Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE RUSSIAN UPRISING.

Two strikers were killed and seven wounded in a collision between strikers and troops at Warsaw, in Poland. Nevertheless, the situation is improving in St. Petersburg, Moscow and throughout Russia, owing to the promise of the government to secure concessions for the workingmen. It appears the government will force the employers to grant the terms promised in the official proclamation. Minor disturbances have occurred at different places. Michael Davitt is at St. Petersburg and writes regarding the situation, while a signed statement is made by the chief police authority of the Russian capital. The French portion of the Russian loan has been withdrawn, as this is considered an inopportune time for flotation.—Pages 1 and 2.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russians have taken a fortified village from the Japanese, and a battle is raging between the centers of the Manchurian armies.—Page 1.

The British will place evidence before the North sea commission regarding the acts of Russian agents among the Hull fishermen.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

A diamond weighing 3,000 karats and worth $4,000,000 is found in the Transvaal.—Page 10.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

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Republicans will start an active campaign next week with an army of 3,400 workers.—Page 5.

One of the school buildings in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be abandoned.—Page 6.

Limited trains on Pennsylvania railroad came over mountains backward.—Page 8.

SPORTING.

The W. U. P. and South Side basketball teams played a tie game.—Page 9.

The wind was too high for long races at Daytona. Accidents spoiled one event.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks raided by the bears during the afternoon, but recovered most of the loss and closed firm. Local securities more active and firmer. Wheat is degressed.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair today, followed by cold tonight, and fair weather for tomorrow is the Washington prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 28 and the minimum 8 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 a. m., and set cloudy at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.24	16	76	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.08	30	76	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 27:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	28	19	Mean	18	14
Minimum	8	8	Precipitation	..	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	14		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	.45	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	77				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday, except snow near Lake Erie; colder Saturday night; brisk west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday; colder at night; Sunday fair.

Ohio—Fair Saturday and Sunday, except snow in northeast portion; colder Saturday; fresh to brisk northwest to north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	40 Clear	Cincinnati	32 Clear
Buffalo	32 Snow	Louisville	32 Clear
Omaha	22 Cloudy	Nashville	34 Clear
El Paso	58 PtCldy	Chicago	18 Clear
St. Louis	36 Clear	Indianapolis	20 Clear
Cairo	38 Clear	Washington	30 Clear
Denver	50 Clear	Vicksburg	56 Cloudy
Salt Lake	42 Cloudy	Philadelphia	28 Cloudy
St. Paul	4 Clear	New York	24 PtCldy
Duluth	2 Clear	Cleveland	28 Cloudy
Huron	8 Snow	New Orleans	42 Cloudy
Helena	34 Cloudy	Kansas City	36 Clear

Proverb Problem No. 49

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Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied. See Second Page.

IMPEACHMENT COURT OPENS

Crier Summons Judge Swayne to Bar of the Senate.

CASE IS POSTPONED

Accused Is Allowed One Week to Make Answer to Charges Against Him.

GREAT CROWD AT CAPITOL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

Charles Swayne, United States judge for the Northern district of Florida, will have one week in which to make answer to the charges filed against him by the house of representatives. Witnesses will be summoned to appear in Washington on February 10, and the trial of Judge Swayne will begin on February 13. This order of procedure was agreed upon today by the United States senate sitting as a high court of impeachment.

Today's proceedings, although brief and devoted solely to the preliminaries of the trial, were full of interest because of the novelty of the affair. Not since 1876, when William W. Belknap, secretary of war, was impeached, has the senate sat as a court of impeachment, and there are but two men in the senate now who participated in that trial, Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Cockrell of Missouri. The understanding that Judge Swayne would be present in person and natural interest in the unusual proceedings attracted a large crowd to the senate. The galleries were filled and practically the entire membership of the house of representatives filed into the senate chamber and stood in the rear of the room, interested spectators.

Court Opened by Crier.

At 1 o'clock, the hour fixed for the sitting of the court, Senator Frye, president pro tempore, handed the gavel to Senator Platt of Connecticut, who has been selected to preside over the trial. In front of the presiding officer's desk were placed the counsel tables, the one to his left being for the committee of seven managers on the part of the house, and that to the right for the accused and his counsel. Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdall, acting as court crier, announced the convening of the court and in a prescribed form warned all "to keep quiet on pain of imprisonment."

Notification was then sent to the house that the senate was sitting as a court of impeachment in the case of Judge Swayne, and in a few minutes the managers filed into the chamber. Previous to this a few senators, among them Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who had not been present when the chief justice of the supreme court had administered the oath to their colleagues, presented themselves at the bar of the senate and were sworn by Senator Platt.

To the disappointment of the large number of spectators, Judge Swayne did not appear in person. His counsel were two former members of the senate, John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Eugene Higgins of Delaware. They appeared for him and took their seats at the counsel table.

Attorneys Answered for Swayne.

The record of the case was made complete by the clerk reading the proceedings up to this point, and by the report of the sergeant-at-arms that he had secured service on the accused at Wilmington, Del. Then the sergeant-at-arms cried:

"Charles Swayne, Charles Swayne, Charles Swayne, judge of the district court in and for the Northern district of Florida, appear and answer to charges of impeachment by the house of representatives against you."

It appears that in the papers served upon Judge Swayne he was not cited to appear at the bar of the senate, as was the form of notice served upon Secretary Belknap when he was impeached, but he was notified to appear in the city of Washington. He is present here as cited and will appear in the senate chamber at subsequent proceedings.

Mr. Higgins addressed the court and presented a paper from his client authorizing himself and Mr. Thurston to appear in his behalf. Mr. Thurston asked that Judge Swayne be allowed one week in which to make answer to the charges and this was agreed to. It had previously been generally agreed as to the time that should be alloted for this and the date of the resumption of the trial, and Senator Fairbanks offered an order providing that the witnesses be summoned to appear on February 10 and, and that the taking of testimony be begun on February 13.

Bailey in a Hurry.

Senator Bailey argued that as time was short before adjournment on March 4, there was no reason for allowing so much time to counsel. He thought it would be better to go right ahead with the trial on February 3, giving the house managers a day or two in which to make reply to Judge Swayne's answer.

Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, speaking for the managers, stated that they would require more than a day or two in which to make replication, as it would have to be submitted to the house. This brought forth a sarcastic remark from Senator Blackburn, in which he said that it was presumed that the managers were lawyers and he could not see why they should be obliged to submit every step of the proceedings to the house.

Mr. Palmer replied that while it might be too much to say that the managers were lawyers, yet they were lawyers enough to follow precedent, and in submitting to the house their reply to Judge Swayne's answer, they were following the precedent of former impeachment trials. Senator Fairbanks' order was then agreed to and the court adjourned until February 3.

L. W. STRAYER.

Back to a Question Unsettled.

UNCLE SAM WILL MEET THE REVOLT

Plenty of Ships in Santo Domingo Waters to Enforce the Protocol.

THE REBELS ARE ENRAGED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

In anticipation of revolution when the United States spreads its kindly fiscal protectorate over Santo Domingo, the navy department is drawing a strong cordon of ships about the black republic. Although it is officially stated that the 200 marines under Capts. Berkeley and Hirschinger embarked on the United States gunboat Dixie at Colon yesterday will proceed only to Guantanamo, Cuba, this movement is a part of the precautions taken in support of the new American policy in Santo Domingo. There are 300 marines available in Porto Rico. Santo Domingo city is only a day distant from Guantanamo, and the Dixie will rush marines wherever needed on an instant's notice.

There are now at least six American warships in Dominican waters, the Newark, flagship of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron; the Tacoma, Stewart, Detroit, Castine and Sterling. War time secrecy envelopes the movements of these ships. The navy department publishes daily a list of the ship movements reported to the department. Although these ships have undoubtedly been dashing about like pollywoggs in a mill pond, no one would know it from the ship movement sheet in the bureau of navigation. For instance, early in the week the Stewart arrived at Santo Domingo city from San Juan, P. R. The fact was made public on a written list of ship movements, yet when the time came for printing this list the fact of the Stewart's arrival was carefully suppressed.

Will Lose Their Graft.

The marines on the Dixie will be used if any demonstration is made against American interests. It is known that the Dominican leaders who have been enjoying customs ("graft") at various ports are enraged at the prospect of these prolific sources of revenue passing into the control of Americans, who will permit no graft. These Dominicans are confronted with the awful necessity of going to work if they intend to continue to enjoy the good things of life. The ships and marines will guard the American agents who assume charge of the customs houses.

The senate committee on foreign relations, some members of which were afraid that President Roosevelt would arrange and carry out the Santo Domingo policy without the advice and consent of the senate, today received a letter from Secretary Hay. It said that the government would and always had intended to arrange this policy in connection with the senate. Mr. Hay said that within a few days there would be transmitted to the senate the agreement made with President Morales of Santo Domingo.

Now the question arises: Will the senate ratify the agreement? This is not a question of doubt, because of antagonism to the president, but because of the press of other business in congress. A two-thirds vote is necessary for ratification. If the agreement is not ratified the question arises: Will the president carry out the policy on his own initiative?

Exiles Will Make Protest.

TURKS ISLAND, BAHAMAS, Jan. 27.—At a conference here last night by Dominican exiles headed by Gen. Deachampa, former vice president of Santo Domingo, it was resolved to make a national protest against the protocol between the Dominican government and the American minister, Mr. Dawson, and Commander Albert C. Dillingham, U. S. N., handing over to the United States government the financial administration of the country. This protest, it is asserted, will be signed by all the Dominican exiles in Cuba, Porto Rico, Curacoa, Venezuela, Colombia, the United States and the provinces of Santo Domingo which remain out of the control of President Morales.

A commission consisting of three prominent Dominicans will go to Washington to make a representation to President Roosevelt.

AUTHORIZES ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS

Committee Disregards Secretary Morton's Recommendations for the Navy.

BILL CARRIES $100,071,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

Two battleships and nothing else—this constitutes this year's naval increase as reported today by the house committee on naval affairs. The bill as finally agreed on today carries a total appropriation of $100,071,000, as compared with $97,500,000 last year. Secretary of the Navy Morton's recommendation called for an appropriation of $114,000,000 and new authorizations to the extent of three battleships, six scout cruisers, two colliers and a further appropriation for torpedo boats.

It was the disposition of the house committee to provide for three battleships and nothing else. But the house leaders plainly said the committee bill would be defeated if it carried authorizations for anything more than two battleships. Yielding to this pressure, the Republicans of the committee finally reported a bill calling for the two battleships.

The bill provides for 3,000 additional seamen and gives the marine corps 200 additional non-commissioned officers and 1,000 additional privates.

CZAR'S CORONATION CUP BROUGHT SEVEN DOLLARS

In Spite of Auctioneer's Eloquence, No Body Seemed to Want This Memento of Russia's Ruler.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—While "smart" society women and typical bargain hunters fought for rare curios at the Gebhardt-Neilson auction today, one of the czar's original coronation cups of gold and delicate enamel went for $7. In spite of the eloquence of the auctioneer, not a particle of enthusiasm could be aroused over the cup.

"It's a shame to insult the czar," the auctioneer commented. "It's like kicking a man when he's down, but it's your picnic, not mine."

Frederick Gebhardt himself stepped into the sale to see how his effects were going, but kept in the background.

In Memory of Charles Lockhart.

At a joint meeting of the directors of The Union Trust Company, the Mellon National bank and the Union Savings bank, the following minute was adopted, and ordered spread upon the records of the three institutions represented:

A long and honorable career has been brought to a close by the death of Charles Lockhart.

His associates in the business world will cherish the recollection of his wise counsel, his honest and straightforward consideration of affairs and his gentle humor. Strongly marked with the sterling characteristics of his ancestry, he steadfastly and without a backward step, climbed the ladder of success and achieved an enviable and exalted position that may justly be considered the most highly prized heritage of those whom he has left to bear his name. Weighted down by the burden of years, but upheld by an unfaltering trust, without complaint and happily almost free from suffering, he has parted the curtain and disappeared in the shadows of the unknown.

The three institutions here represented with deep regret realize the fact that they have been deprived of the matured advice of one who had proved himself to be an unusually shrewd and able man of business and of the value of a reputation that lent to them strength in the estimate of the business world.

In this hour of their distress sincere sympathy is extended to those most near and dear to him. The keenness of their grief may, however, well be tempered by the proud conviction that he has bequeathed to them as a priceless legacy the life history of a true husband, a loving father and an honest man.

H. C. FRICK,
A. W. MELLON,
W. N. FREW,
Committee.

EXPENDITURE OF MILLION DOLLARS

Pennsylvania to Make It on Middle and West Penn Divisions.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.

The Pennsylvania railroad will spend about $1,000,000 on important improvements on the middle and West Penn divisions. Owing to an increase in the company's freight business, and to facilitate the handling of it, a classification yard will be built at Hollidaysburg on the middle division. The contract was awarded today to Reilly & Webber of this city.

The work is to begin at once and is to be completed on or before June 1, 1906. The contract provides for the grading and masonry of the classification yards, comprising about 1,400,000 cubic yards of borrowed embankment, and about 150,000 cubic yards of excavation, change of a creek channel and two under-grade bridges.

The yard will be used for forming freight trains according to their destination and the kind of freight shipped. This improvement is in line with the Pennsylvania's policy to keep its freight handling facilities up to date.

Another important improvement will be an additional track for freight and passenger traffic between Saltsburg and Tunnelton, on the West Penn division. The contract for this was awarded today to McMenamin & Sims of this city, the work to be commenced at once and to be completed on or before September 1, 1905. The contract provides for the grading, masonry and track laying, comprising about 230,000 cubic yards of excavation, 3,000 cubic yards of bridge masonry, and about six miles of track.

President Cassatt was back today from Washington where he went with George B. Massey, general counsel of the Pennsylvania.

ASK $2,000,000 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA

Two Coal Companies Bring Damage Suits Under Interstate Commerce Law.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Two suits for damages aggregating almost $2,000,000 were brought today against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the United States circuit court by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, and the Webster Coal and Coke Company, in Blair, Cambria and Indiana counties. The former seeks to recover $420,174 24, the latter $1,483,838.

The suits are brought under the interstate commerce act. They allege the railroad company arbitrarily assumed the right to estimate and determine the capacity to produce coal from the mines of the plaintiff companies. From this estimate was fixed the number of cars necessary to carry the coal from the mines.

The actual capacity of the mines, it is alleged, was far greater than that estimated by the defendant. A demand was made for more cars, but the railroad company, it is averred, refused and neglected to furnish them.

A rebate of 15 cents a ton on coke hauled from collieries was allowed other concerns, it is alleged, and was not allowed to the plaintiffs.

LAWSON MAY BRING SUIT FOR CONSPIRACY

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—State street had a rumor this afternoon that Thomas W. Lawson would lay evidence before District Attorney Jerome, and ask for the indictment of prominent men on charges of criminal conspiracy to ruin him. It was understood H. H. Rogers, James Stillman, William G. Rockefeller, Dennis Donohue, Edward Woodworth and others will figure in the charges if made.

ARMIES AGAIN ARE FIGHTING

A Battle Is in Progress Along Center of the Manchurian Forces.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Russians Drive Japanese from Fortified Village in a Desperate Encounter.

CZAR'S SOLDIERS ARE LOYAL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—The news of Gen. Kuropatkin's successful repulse of the Japanese advance comes most opportunely. Evidently Gen. Kuropatkin is following up his victory, the latest dispatches from the front, dated 6 o'clock in the evening of January 27, indicating there is a battle in progress along the center, and becoming more and more serious.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Russian troops at 7 p. m., January 26, after a desperate fight, occupied the large village of Sandepes, which had been strongly fortified by the Japanese. He adds:

"We made prisoners of 100 Japanese. We also occupied the village of Wehetaitse, on the Hun river, losing 50 men. Our cavalry participated, maneuvering against the left flank, and attacked the Japanese in the rear.

"The same day our troops occupied the enemy's entrenchments at Shakhe and repulsed Japanese attempts to retake them."

Gen. Kuropatkin, under date of January 25, telegraphed as follows:

Advance Has Begun.

"The advance has commenced of our right flank against the enemy. We have occupied Khaitalosa and Khelgoutaya, seven versts southwest of Sandepas. We occupied Khaitatosa without firing, the Japanese being bayonetted. Khelgoutaya was bravely defended, but we finally occupied it at 10 o'clock at night.

"On our left flank a detachment repulsed the Japanese and occupied a defile between Khandiensan and Expansan. Another detachment, sent against the enemy's flank near Hindkecheng, forced the Japanese to retire, and captured 200 cattle."

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, MANCHURIA, Jan. 28.—6 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months of quietude the Japanese have resumed activity, attempting to force back the Russian right wing. A stubborn fight began January 25 and is continuing today, January 26, which may be a curtain raiser for the spring campaign. The Japanese advance is believed to have been inspired in part by the news of the Russian internal troubles, intelligence of which reached the Russian army at dawn January 25.

Russian Troops Loyal.

Throughout the night and all today firing was heard along the line toward the Hun river in the vicinity of the villages of Heksutail and Liudiutan in the center, the Japanese firing occasional shots to get the range of the Russian positions. The troops all along the line were under arms the night of January 25. The skies were lit up by the glare of a conflagration evidently caused by the burning of a village beyond the Shakhe river south of Poutiloff hill.

While the news of the strike disorders and shooting at St. Petersburg and other cities has not permeated the bulk of the rank and file of the army, it has produced among the higher officers a feeling of depression and indignation that the agitators should seize a moment when the country is plunged in a foreign war and when the army is about to enter on a decisive campaign, to precipitate disorder, and above all endanger the supply of munitions by strikes at the arsenals and outfitting works.

A stirring editorial in the Manchurian Army Messenger, the official journal, calls on the army to perform its appointed task regardless of occurrences at home, and thus shame the malcontents into patriotism.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden today, timed 9:15 a. m., says: "A general engagement began yesterday and continued today. Already the losses on both sides are considerable. The fighting is especially heavy at the center."

GENSAN, Jan. 26, via Seoul, Jan. 27.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Russians, fearing an attack from the sea, have destroyed their telegraph supply stations. Meantime the Russian main body retired in a northerly direction, leaving only a few scouting parties behind. These are now gradually falling back on Man-Chwang pass, where a large quantity of supplies are stored.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, Jan. 27.—The Russian cruiser Istlah, mounting 10 guns, fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and having on board a crew of 225 officers and men, arrived here today from Libau.

DIED OF SMALLPOX ON A FERRYBOAT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Passengers and crew of a Philadelphia & Reading ferryboat were quarantined today as a result of a negro woman dying from smallpox while crossing the Delaware river from Camden, N. J. The passengers were sprinkled with disinfectant and were released after being held three hours.

COASTING PARTY MAY HAVE FATAL ENDING

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 27.—A bob holding seven high school students, tearing down a coasting hill on Broad street, St. Joseph, today, crashed into a telegraph pole and all were injured. Miss Ruth Talmage is suffering with concussion of the brain and may not survive. Miss Anna Hudson's spine was injured.

TWO MEN DIE IN STRIKE RIOT

Soldiers of the Czar Fire on Workingmen at Warsaw, Poland.

SEVEN ARE WOUNDED

Government to Force Employers to Make Terms Promised in Official Proclamation.

SITUATION DIFFERENT PLACES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARSAW, Jan. 27.—A collision between troops and strikers occurred in Leszno street today, in which the military used their arms. It is officially stated that two were killed and seven wounded. The strikers invaded the Wolski suburb and broke into liquor shops. There was a sharp encounter with the police.

The strike is rapidly spreading, shops have been closed, there are no newspapers and the telephone service has been stopped.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—3 a. m.—A special council was held at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday, at which it is reported various conciliatory measures were decided upon; but no details have yet transpired.

The strike situation generally is improving. In St. Petersburg there is no longer any doubt that the strike is practically broken. Fourteen establishments, including the Franco-Russian, Aboukoff, Baltic, Russo-American Rubber Company, and Ropes' American refinery already have resumed and an entire starting up of factories seems to be assured for next Monday. A remarkable feature is that the men who are returning to work are not asking conditions of the employers. They have seemingly turned their backs upon political agitators and accepted the government's promise in the matter of shorter hours and an equitable adjustment of their grievances at their face value. That the government proposes to compel the employers to settle with the men upon the government's terms is plainly evidenced by Finance Minister Kokovzoff's response to a deputation of masters yesterday afternoon, to whom he announced the government's decision, after an impartial investigation of both sides of the controversy, to carry out the letter and spirit of the proclamation of January 25.

Employers Must Pay Bills.

Naturally to the masters this means that they will have to foot the bills. The most of the Russian newspapers which will appear tomorrow have decided, inasmuch as they will not be permitted to publish full and uncensored accounts of the events of the last few days, to print only the official statement. It is understood the authorities say the censorship will be relieved as soon as the situation again becomes normal.

A Russian journalist says that Father Gopon told him Saturday night, that the time had come when he could take off the mask and declare himself a socialist. He said he knew the emperor would not be at the Winter palace on Sunday to meet the workmen and that he knew the troops would fire. His object was to open the eyes of the workmen and turn them into revolutionists. Father Gopon is said to be in the Shafousofsky hospital, wounded.

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—The day passed quietly. It is now almost certain that the strike movement in Moscow and its immediate vicinity will wear itself out within a few days. The printers returned to work this afternoon, and a couple more factories south of the river have reopened, but it is suspected that the men are trying to evade the order that they should not be paid unless they resumed work and that after receiving their wages tomorrow they may again strike.

Sunday Anxiously Awaited.

The manufacturers, therefore, will not be quite assured until Sunday has gone by, but they remain confident of the ability of the authorities to put down disturbances. This confidence, combined with the announcement that the minister of finance is studying the statement of the men's grievances, explains the decision of the manufacturers' meeting not to make collective concessions. The prefect of police has issued a proclamation that the demands of the workmen will be examined and satisfied within legal limits when they return to work. Assistant Police Chief Roudneff has also posted a proclamation pointing out that the government action will be a reduction of the hours of labor, etc., declaring that the preservation of order is indispensable and urging the workmen to return to work.

The douma, in extraordinary session this evening, decided to take precautionary measures to safeguard the water, gas and electric works in the event of rioting, and also appointed a special committee to investigate the cause of the present movement. This committee is likely to become an intermediary for masters and men, and help to adjust their differences.

Alarming Reports Received.

Alarming reports have been received from Ivanvo-Vesnesansk, the Russian Manchester. There are 200,000 factory hands there and only a few hundred troops. Reinforcements will be sent there immediately. There is no confirmation so far of reports of serious disturbances.

KOVNO, Jan. 27.—A conference of employers, under the presidency of the governor, decided to increase wages after a resumption of work.

LODZ, Jan. 27.—A strike has commenced here.

MILITAU, Jan. 27.—Strikers forced men to quit work here today, but were dispersed without trouble.

RIGA, RUSSIA, Jan. 27.—Twenty-nine men and two women were killed and 37 civilians and eight soldiers were wounded during yesterday's rioting here.

FATHER GOPON IS TO BE EXECUTED

Russian Official Declares When Convalescent the Priest Will Be Court-Martialed.

HE TELLS STORY OF THE PLOT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The correspondent of the Mail at St. Petersburg says:

Today I asked a high official of the ministry of the interior regarding the whereabouts of Father Gopon. I was told he was wounded at Narva gate and is now in Alafussoff hospital. "When convalescent he will be tried by court-martial and hanged for high treason," declared the official. "Gopon, at the recommendation of the metropolite autonano, was originally sent by the government to St. Petersburg works as spiritual adviser. For two years he enjoyed the confidence of the administration, but he suddenly joined the revolutionary party. There are two stories about him, one that he is the son of a peasant, the other that he is a baptized Jew who insinuated himself into the confidence of the government in order to disseminate revolutionary ideas."

Three prominent lawyers were placed under provisional arrest today under a peculiar formula. They were apprehended "pending disclosure of reasons for their arrest," which statement is ridiculous. Secret arrests continue.

Many Plots Discovered.

Many plots are reported discovered. Sixteen wagon loads of Sunday's victims were today sent to Probiaschensky cemetery, in the Suburbs of St. Petersburg. The emperor still is at Tsarskoe-Seloe and it is reported he is becoming gray. He looks worried, but still exercises outdoors. Few strikers are resuming work. They do so tremulously. Thus the compositors on Novoe Vremya tonight stopped work and were with difficulty induced to return. Further grave developments are feared Sunday from the strikers along the Neva.

The above quoted official told the story of the plot resulting in the recent disorders. The numerous arrests and subsequent thorough examinations has brought to light the fact that the revolt has been carefully but unskillfully organized by the revolutionary committee. In consequence of the many arrests here a large number of well-known persons have been so seriously compromised they will have to be kept in prison for life or else deported.

The official announcement that the Japanese, or their agents, had instigated the revolt of the works, was issued by the general staff on the order of some highly placed personage. Even in government circles the story is current that the revolt was due to the English.

Fable of the Englishman.

An Englishman, according to this fable, is supposed to have been arrested at the Hotel Europe here, having several million roubles, from which he freely supplied the leaders of the movement.

"I am in a position to authorize you," said the official, "to state that the announcement of the general staff and the story of the Englishman are utter nonsense and a ridiculous invention. The whole movement was exclusively directed by Russians. In view of the fact that the riding now has been suppressed, the government doesn't desire to adopt too severe measures, as the whole of the society has been thrown into great excitement by the bloodshed.

"The government also recognizes the fact that the constitution can no longer be withheld and that participation of the people in the affairs of the country will have to be permitted soon. In what manner these changes will be effected it would be impossible to foretell. Despite the reports that the arrests total 5,000, among the educated classes, including many of the revolutionary party, the number will not reach 100.

"The charges against them are groundless. Of simple agitators among the workmen over 100 were arrested. All the politically suspected persons are well known, but their whole number does not amount to 5,000, and there is no reason to arrest them as long as there are not unquestionable proofs that they fomented opposition to constituted authority."

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS CLAIM THEY LED AGITATION

Message to New York Paper Says Father Gopon Is Influenced by Them.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Jewish Daily Vorwaerts in this city received three important cable dispatches from St. Petersburg today. The first, from the foreign committee of the Social Democratic party in St. Petersburg and other Russian cities, which is in constant communication with the revolutionary bodies, read as follows:

"Our party led the revolutionary movement entirely in the district of Viborg, old St. Petersburg, and the Vassili island. Father Gopon is connected with and strongly influenced by our organization in the St. Petersburg district. On Sunday eight companies of a regiment refused to shoot at the Social Democrats. Our party took possession of a printing office and openly printed revolutionary proclamations."

From another committee came this: "Open an emergency fund; fight is blazing."

From the Bund, the Jewish faction of the Social Democrats: "Uprising growing in western districts. Support at once."

RUSSIAN WORKMEN MISLED.

Czar's Minister So Tells Students Who Protest to Him at Darmstadt.

DARMSTADT, Jan. 27.—Three hundred Russian students marched to the residence of the Russian minister, Prince Koudachew, yesterday. The spokesman for the students said they wished to protest against absolutism, the war with Japan and the recent proceedings at St. Petersburg. The students gave cheers for free Russia.

The minister replied that last Sunday had been a day of the deepest sadness because masses of workingmen had been misled by thoughtless leaders. The students then quietly withdrew.

HAD DESIGNS ON CZAR.

Man Arrested Bidding Terrorists Farewell in Letter Written in His Own Blood.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special Cable.)—It is officially announced that a very important arrest was made just outside St. Petersburg last night, but the real name of the prisoner is not yet known to the authorities. He is a young man who had in his possession two false passports and a letter written in his own blood addressed to the Terrorist organization, saying he was taking the step resolved upon and bids farewell to all brethren of the organization.

It is announced that the person against whom the contemplated act was directed is the czar.

CENSURE FOR RUSSIA.

Vehement Speeches Made in Naples Municipal Council and Spectators Applaud.

NAPLES, Jan. 27.—(Copyright Cable.)—At a meeting of the municipal council today several members made vehement speeches censuring the Russian government "for its ferocity in repressing the St. Petersburg strikers" and sympathizing with the Russian people in their claims for liberty.

People in the public galleries having made a demonstration against despotism, all the councillors, irrespective of party, rose to signify their approval. Numerous indignation meetings have been held.

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WORKMEN ANGRY AT THE AGITATORS

Nevertheless, Famous Russian Liberal Says Many Are Now Socialists.

AGRARIANS ACTIVE IN KIEFF

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—One of the best posted and most famous of Russian liberals, in talking of the strike situation, said tonight: "Whilst the events of last Sunday have given an enormous impetus throughout Russia to all movements against the existing order of things, it is truly marvelous with what skill and adroitness the government seems to be turning the situation to its own account with the very men who have suffered and who less than a week ago would have been in open revolt had they been able to procure arms.

"The government's proclamation appealed to the workmen to always look to the government for redress of their grievances, reinforcing this proclamation with quiet missionary work with such agencies as the government knows so well how to employ to convince them that the bloodshed and misery brought down upon them on Sunday was the result of listening to student agitators and revolutionaries and the government's ill-wishers generally, and the government's plan has evidently been successful with the vast majority. Outside of Father Gopon's organization of a few thousand the workmen knew little and cared less for political aspirations.

Wished to Improve Their Lot.

"Their sole idea was to improve the miserable lot of themselves and families; but their imaginations were stirred by the orators' idea of an appeal direct to the emperor, and they joined the movement with enthusiasm. While the events of the last few days have left many of them forever in the ranks of the Socialists and revolutionaries, the vast bulk are going back to work embittered against the program of the agitators, which seemingly only brought them sorrow and misfortune.

"Strikes will sweep over Russia like a wave, but there will be no revolution; the conditions are not yet ripe. It is only a spasm, a convulsion of greater or less duration in different places, accompanied by disorders and perhaps by bloodshed. It will subside, temporarily, at least, and reappear again in some other form, now in the cities, and next throughout the country. A movement of which I have received information and which is agrarian in character, already is afoot in the province of Kieff. I expect its extension in the spring throughout central Russia. It is an unintelligent protest of ignorant peasants against a miserable existence, and is directed blindly against the landlords, some of whom are striving earnestly to help them.

Must Grant a Constitution.

"It is very similar to the movement in the provinces of Poltava and Kharkoff of three years ago, when the peasants attacked the landlords, burned their property and robbed and often killed them, and possibly it may create a similar reign of terror in country districts. The government's embarrassment will go on and the autocracy will fight inch by inch, but it will be forced to give away as it has done here, whenever hard pressed, until finally the contest will end in the granting of a constitution, or a revolution will overtake it."

"What of the immediate future?" was asked.

"Bombs," was the reply. "The terrorists will begin to take vengeance."

WORKMEN ATTACK MEN WHO DENOUNCE CZAR

Declare They Want Better Conditions, Not Revolution. Gopon Censured.

By MICHAEL DAVITT.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Conflicting opinions prevail about the prospects of a renewal of the outbreak next Sunday. The city is now outwardly calm. A belief obtains in optimistic quarters that there will be no serious disturbance, as the emperor's proclamation is said to have created a very favorable impression among the workmen. Some students, who raised cries against the czar last night in the Vassili Ostrov quarter, were attacked by several workmen, who declared they wanted better conditions of labor and not a revolution.

The moderate reformers blame two men for last Sunday's hideous outrage, Grand Duke Vladimir, for giving the orders to the soldiers to fire, and Father Gopon, for leading his unarmed mob where a collision between them and the military was almost certain. On the other hand semi-revolutionary quarters say next Sunday will witness such an uprising of the workers in St. Petersburg as will avenge the killing of the innocent victims of last Sunday's massacre.

RULERS ARE DENOUNCED IN LONDON MEETING

English Police Permit Inflammatory Speeches Against the Czar, Kaiser and King.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The large East End resort "Wonderland," which is notorious as a prize fight arena, was the scene tonight of a remarkable revolutionary demonstration. The audience numbered 3,000 and was composed largely of Russian Jews. A Russian revolutionary leader in London presided and made a speech denouncing Emperor Nicholas and the grand dukes. For the benefit of recent arrivals from Russia, he repeated his speech in the Russian tongue. The speaker was constantly interrupted by cheers for the Russian revolution and the singing of the revolutionary hymn.

This was followed by a speech from a Londoner, a resident of Eastham, who delighted the audience by denouncing Emperor Nicholas, Emperor William and King Edward, and proposed that the audience rid themselves of "all emperors, thieves and other loafers." Speeches were also made by a Polish Socialist and an Italian anarchist.

Finally a resolution was passed in harmony with the temper and views of the gathering, which was strange and motley, perhaps the most representative of the kind ever seen in London. Police were present in considerable numbers, but did not interrupt the proceedings.

RUSSIAN LOAN WITHDRAWN.

French Portion Recalled, Recent Riots Making the Present Inopportune.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A report of the withdrawal of the French portion of the new Russian loan has been circulated on the bourse. Inquiry at the banks tends to confirm the report. A representative of one of the banks making up the prospective scubscribers said he had been informed the loan would go over until April, as the recent incidents at St. Petersburg made the present time inauspicious to ask for subscriptions.

M. Hottinguer, head of the syndicate taking the last loan, said:

"The negotiations for the new loan were never seriously begun. Therefore it is incorrect to say they have been withdrawn or abandoned."

Trepoff's Course Conciliatory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—A semi-official announcement issued today says: "The expressions in the foreign newspapers of lack of confidence regarding the appointment of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff created astonishment in official circles. The governor-general's course proves that he was not appointed with the view to repressive measures or the re-establishment of order by harsh means, but by satisfying the just demands of the population."

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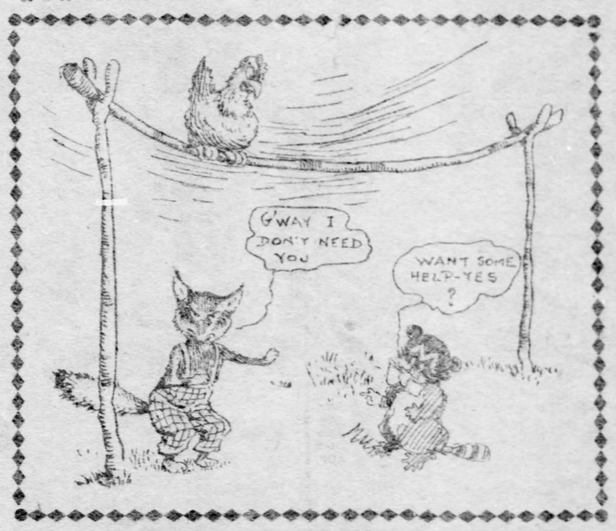

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GOPON HAD BEEN TOOL OF MINISTER PLEHVE

Nevertheless It Is Believed He Became Earnest Advocate of Workmen.

By M. SCHMITNIKOFF,
Publist, Arrested by Russian Authorities and Released.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—"I do not know why I was arrested or why I was liberated, but everybody in Russia desirous of taking part in public life must commence by packing up his belongings and being always ready for prison. I am free now, but would not be surprised if I were again arrested. I do not know Gorki well, although he was a member of our deputation. I am informed Gorki is not seriously implicated by the authorities. They consider him more a theorist than practical worker for reform. The Literateurs and not paid much attention to the real significance of the strike until several days before the demonstration was planned. We found workmen did not like interference or advice from outsiders.

"Gopon gained the confidence and sympathy of the workmen, but the intellectual classes were inclined to regard him as an agent provocateur because it was known Plehve had employed him in that capacity. Gopon I believe, after becoming entangled in the movement, became sincerely carried away thereby. I consider the workmen's movement to have been wholly economic at the start. There are 11 sections of the workmen's organization. Gopon tried to restrict the objects sought to economies, but found himself outvoted 10 to one. Gopon protested but the leaders of the movement decided to prosecute the political program."

ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA SCORED BY DEPUTIES

Opposition to French Ministry Expresses Disapproval—Confidence Voted.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Premier Rouvier submitted his declaration of policy to President Loubet and the cabinet today, which was approved. Later the premier presented the declaration to parliament. It follows the policy of the late Premier Combes, the main features being an income tax, the separation of church and state, workingmen's pensions and a reduction of the term of military service.

The declaration contained a favorable reference to the active observance of the Franco-Russian alliance. As the premier made this announcement he was interrupted by cries from the extreme left of "Down with the czar!" mingled with cries of "Assassins!"

Later on M. Delcasse, amid constant interruptions from Socialist members, replied to criticisms of the government's attitude regarding the Franco-Russian alliance, contending that it had been greatly beneficial to France. M. Sarrien presented a general vote of confidence that the government would realize the reforms declared in the program announced by Premier Rouvier, which was carried, 410 to 107. The result is a distinct success for the ministry.

MOB CRUELLY KILLED RUSSIAN POLICEMEN

Promised Details May Give World Different View of Situation in St. Petersburg.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27. — The workmen are finally realizing to the full that they have been deceived by Socialists under the guise of friends. As an evidence of this, a great number of students, meeting a band of workmen, tried to talk revolutionary doctrine. The workmen turned and thrashed them.

Reports relative to riots sent to the English, French and American papers, especially to the German press, have been grossly misleading; nothing has been said about the brutal attacks on defenseless policemen, who were merely doing their duty and were cruelly dragged down and killed by the mob, with the instinct of wolves, five within one district, while everything which could tell against the imperial family and army was invented.

Tomorrow your correspondent expects to be able to give details, founded upon verified facts and figures, concerning what really took place, which is likely to give the world quite another view of the situation. Today all is calm, but the Socialist element professes it has a surprise in store. Crowds of correspondents and agitators have arrived by the Nord express today. They came rather late.

New Prefect for St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Gen. De Dieulin, chief of the gendarmerie staff, has been appointed prefect of St. Petersburg.

ORDER FULLY RESTORED IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Many Factories Resuming Work and Promoters of Disorders Secured.

By M. LOPOUKHINE,
Counsellor of State and Director of State Police.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The situation here gives no ground for alarm. Order has been fully restored in St. Petersburg, where many factories are resuming work, while others are on the eve of doing so.

Still others are endeavoring to regulate the wage question with those of their workmen who wish to return to work. The situation in provinces of Russia has nothing grave in it either, and was precipitated by the example of St. Petersburg. The workingmen are not formulating any demands whatever and are showing that they are the unconscious victims of social agitators. The principal promoters of disorders have been apprehended.

Partial strikes of no importance have taken place in Moscow, Kieff, Vilna, Kovno, Riga, Reval, Libau and Sebastopol. The Moscow strikers do not number 20,000. Some of them also seem inclined to resume work while some have been on strike for one day only. No disorders of any importance have been reported from these places. In Moscow there was but one collision between the Cossacks and people. It was not attended by any casualties, while in none of the other towns was there any trouble excepting at Libau and Riga, where one gendarme was killed.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST A RUSSIAN CONSULATE

The Czar is Denounced and Violent Speeches Are Made in Meetings at Milan.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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MILAN, Jan. 27.—Public meetings were held here and in Turin last night to protest against the "massacres" in St. Petersburg. The Milan meeting was held in the Verdi theater, which was packed, overflow meetings being held in the adjoining streets. It is estimated that the persons present numbered 5,000. The speakers included the deputies, Signors Turati and Berenini, several municipal councillors, professors and students, most of whom delivered violent speeches attacking the czar and the Russian government.

A resolution was carried expressing the hope that the Russian people conquer in the contest for liberty. A speech by a noted anarchist, Signor Labriola, was interrupted by the police. After the meeting the crowd proceeded to the Russian consulate, which was protected by police and troops. A bugle having given the signal, the crowd hooted and hissed until it was dispersed by the police. Several arrests were made.

At Turin the manifestatants offered resistance to the police and 18 were arrested. Similar demonstrations were made in Pavia and Padua.

RICH BOUGHT THE BREAD.

Desperate Situation at Warsaw and Conditions in Poland Are Pitiable.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The situation in Warsaw is very grave, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail. When the bakers struck the rich people besieged the shops and bought the stocks and the supply of bread is now exhausted. The Socialist party was instrumental in organizing the strike.

The correspondent adds that the general condition in Poland is pitiable, owing to the bad harvest. There are fully 300,000 unemployed, not reckoning the strikers. Warsaw itself is full of troops, and the gas works and water works are being protected by the military.

Anti-Russian Demonstrations.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Popular demonstrations in sympathy with the victims of the riots at St. Petersburg Sunday last have taken place in Rome and the other principal cities of Italy. They were easily handled by the police. A number of associations have organized a solemn popular manifestation for Sunday to protest against Russian methods.

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LAURA BIGGAR IS IN COURT AGAIN

Charges Administrators Have Embezzled Estate of Henry M. Bennett.

SHE ALLEGES A CONSPIRACY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 27.—Declaring that as administrators of the estate of Henry M. Bennett they have "wasted, embezzled and misapplied" the funds, Laura Biggar has applied to the court here for the removal of Peter McNulty and James Platt. The hearing in the matter has been set for February 9.

Miss Biggar contends the estate is worth more than $1,000,000, but that because of the acts of those who handled it the value has decreased. She alleges a conspiracy was formed to deprive her of her share.

In her affidavit the plaintiff says the administrators have never made an accounting of the income from the Pittsburgh and New York properties. She declares she did not get the diamonds until a year following Bennett's death. The $1,000 was not turned over until 397 days had elapsed. In connection with this she charges that while she was ill and almost penniless, Peter McNutty, one of the administrators, and R. M. Gulick proposed to buy her interest in the estate for $200,000.

Miss Biggar avers she was led to believe the estate was insolvent; that there would be contests and that she was almost forced to accede to the terms. It was then, she says, the $1,000 was given her to bind the bargain, and this was the money she should have got more than a year before. The declaration is made that the administrators have illegally spent about $500,000 of the funds.

JAPAN ORDERS FOODSTUFFS FROM MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 27.—Large orders for flour, oats and barley were placed on change today for Nagasaki jobbers. One order of flour was for 30,000 sacks. The barley and oats are intended to feed Japanese army horses. The flour is for the army.

Protest Made by Parisians.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A meeting in the Tivoli hall tonight to protest against alleged Russian oppression was attended by 3,000 persons. Anatole France and Mme. Savarin were among the speakers. Elaborate police precautions were taken, and the Ruslan embassy was guarded. There were no important developments, but arrests were made.

New Trial for Tucker.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Counsel for Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, filed motions today for a new trial and for an extension of time in which to prepare exceptions to go before the supreme court.

Must Investigate Hooker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The bar association of the city of New York tonight decided the charges made against Judge Warren B. Hooker of the supreme court in connection with the postal investigation should have prompt and searching legislative investigation or else that there should be impeachment by the assembly.

Expert Called to New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mr. George W. Wood, C. P. A., Pittsburgh's prominent expert, is registered at the St. Cloud. Mr. Wood having been called here to advance his professional opinion on the authenticity of certain legal documents based on his microscopical and chemical examination of the chirographic feature of the papers in question.

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Arrived, Jan. 27.

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Fiume—Pannonia, from New York.

Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, from New York; Hathor, from San Francisco.

Hongkong—Tydeus, from Liverpool, via Colombo, for Seattle.

Sailed, Jan. 27.

Moville—Pretorian (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Passed, Jan. 27.

St. Michaels—Deutschland, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Fayale—Konig Albert, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Gibraltar—Neckar, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Scilly—Bluecher, from New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Lizard—La Gascogne, from New York, for Havre.

Perim—Deucalion, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, Hiogo, etc., for Liverpool and Glasgow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

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BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 2 and 8 p. m.

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BATTLE THUNDER ROLLS ALONG JAPANESE LINE

Russian Guns Are Feeling Along the Enemy's Entire Front Preparatory to Attack.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 27.—(Via Fusan.)—Sounds of battle were heard at intervals along the entire front this morning. The Russian artillery was feeling the whole Japanese line.

It is uncertain whether this will bring on a general engagement. The Japanese guns refrained from replying to the Russians except on the left, where the fighting, which ceased at dark yesterday, was resumed this morning.

The clouds and snow made it impossible to see more than a few hundred feet away. The Russian gunnery fire was largely guesswork. Early this afternoon the firing stopped. If the Russian operations were preliminary to a general attack, as appears possible, their plans were frustrated by the storm and fog. They could not have chosen a worse time.

The hardships of the soldiers, camping on the plains, where there is no shelter or fuel and but little water, are the worst yet encountered in this war.

RUSSIAN AGENTS WERE AMONG HULL FISHERMEN

Counsel for Britain Says He Will Produce Testimony on Their Reprehensible Actions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Jan. 27.—At today's session of the International commission inquiring into the North sea incident, counsel for Great Britain said he desired to secure the testimony of a witness named Fletcher concerning the action of two Russian agents in seeking information among the fishermen at Hull.

Hugh O'Beirne, first secretary of the British embassy at Paris, and agent of Great Britain before the commission, said:

"We consider the action of the agents to be blameworthy, but we have not heard that these agents acted under orders from the Russian government."

M. Nekliedoff, in behalf of Russia, raised the question whether such evidence bore on the issue before the commission. Mr. O'Beirne maintained it would explain the evidence of some of the fishermen.

Admiral Fournier, (France) ruled that the commission would privately consider the question.

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

RATIFIED SECRET WORK IN PUBLIC

Sub-Committee on Appropriations Makes No Changes in Open Session.

ONLY SLIGHT CUTS WERE MADE

Work done in secret during the past few weeks by the sub-committee on appropriations was approved yesterday afternoon at a public meeting of the sub-committee in the city clerk's office, city hall. The meeting of the sub-committee was a mere formality, not a penny being cut or added to the appropriations. From typewritten lists the members of the sub-committee and directors of the departments read the figures adopted in secret session in the mayor's office.

These secret figures were the only ones given, the amounts named in the appropriation ordinances which were introduced in councils and referred to the sub-committee not being mentioned. The changes made in the appropriations were evidence that the secret meetings of the sub-committee had been something more than "conferences." The program for the public meeting yesterday was simply to read what had been agreed upon in secret and not to make any additional changes. This was carried out to the letter and will be followed again this morning, when the second and last open meeting of the sub-committee is to be held.

Total Cut Only $314,107.

Despite the long and frequent meetings of the sub-committee in secret, the net result of its labors as reported yesterday was a total reduction of only $314,107 in the three departments of public works, safety and charities from the figures in the appropriation ordinances, although the figures in the appropriation bills were over $900,000 in excess of the actual revenues, making a deficit of that amount probable at the end of the fiscal year.

The public works department was cut only $257,434, public safety $52,710, charities $3,963; total, $314,107. The total reduction amounts to less than one mill.

The totals of the revised appropriations for the three departments, as given by the department heads, are: Public works, $1,859,624; public safety, $1,690,529; charities, $150,000.

The heaviest single cut was in the item of street repaving. Director Bigelow had asked for $235,400 and he accepted $150,000, a reduction of $82,400. The item of $60,000 for the Ellsworth avenue bridge was cut out entirely. The bridge will be repaired temporarily this year by the street car company and the city is to put up a new bridge next year.

Improvements Are Postponed.

A number of other desirable improvements were cut out, to be provided for in the appropriations of 1906. These include repairs on Bond street, $30,000; repairs, Meiwood street, $14,000; street signs, $10,000; asphalt repair plant, $15,000.

There was one increase, and that was in the water bureau. The amount specified in the appropriation bill for water was $372,021, including $14,000 for cleaning Highland reservoir No. 1, $1,800 for tank at Garfield station, $21,000 for extension pipes, $3,000 for additional fire hydrants, and $10,000 for relaying pipe lines. The appropriation was raised by the sub-committee to $381,821 by adding other extras. The appropriation for the bureau last year was $333,309.

For the main office of the public works department $12,250 was given, the sum last year being $12,370. For the bureau of surveys $35,676 was allowed, the amount last year being $92,299.

For the bureau of highways and sewers $467,000 was allowed, the director stating the amount expended in this bureau last year was $533,592, including transfers from other funds during the year. The director said the decrease for this bureau was due to the fact that a large amount of new machinery had been purchased last year.

Money for Race-Track.

The bureau of city property is given $50,500, the amount expended last year being $40,620. For light the sum of $387,859 is appropriated, the amount expended last year being $377,580. The increase is attributed to the extensions of the service. The bureau of viewers was given $14,000. The expense last year was $14,649.

The total amount appropriated for the bureau of parks for 1905 is $164,068. This includes extras as follows: Second avenue park, $8,000, Schenley park oval, $15,000; renewing palm house, Schenley park, $3,000; new work, Washington square, $6,540; and new work, McKinley park, $5,000.

For the bureau of construction $83,455 is allowed, the expense in 1904 being $80,050. For boardwalks and steps only $16,000 is appropriated. Director Bigelow said in reference to this item:

"You can cut as much out of it as you please. I don't believe in boardwalks and steps. Whenever you put down a boardwalk you stop the improvement of that street for 10 years."

Big Cut in Street Repaving.

Although the street repaving appropriation was cut from $233,400 to $150,000, and Director Bigelow said the latter amount would be sufficient, he did not present a new schedule, stating that it could be made later. He said he was in favor of improving the downtown streets and that streets which are little traversed by vehicles do not require repaving. The item of $10,000 for Bluff street park was left in the bill, although Director Bigelow said it was one of the "pockets" which he had provided for emergency revenue. He said the park would not be constructed. A large number of other special items were left in the appropriations, which are given in the table below.

In reading the amounts agreed upon Director Moore said that the total appropriation for his department for 1905 is $1,690,529, and last year was $1,605,000. For the fire bureau the amount was cut from $630,000 to $600,000; police was cut $5,000, and slight reductions made in other bureaus. For health $247,404 was allowed, the amount appropriated last year being $230,000. The item of $18,500 to place the city's fire alarm and police wires underground was cut to $10,000. For an engine house in the Twenty-second ward $50,000 was allowed and the same amount for an engine house in the First ward at Water and Short streets.

No Additional Policemen.

Director Moore said the reduction in the police item would prevent the employment of 25 additional policemen which councils had authorized by a special ordinance. He said he would not buy any new apparatus, although it is badly needed, not having purchased any during the two years he has been in office.

Director Clark submitted to the cut of $3,963 which had been made in the charities department, the amount having been fixed at $150,000, which is less than last year. Director Clark said he had asked for $158,000, of which $5,000 was for the renewal of fire insurance, which expires next December.

When the three departments were finished the sub-committee adjourned to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock to dispose of the sundry items in the appropriation bills. These include education, Carnegie library, judgments, assessment, finance, printing, election and contingent funds, assessors, bonds and interest, etc.

The appropriations asked for in the ordinances presented to councils and those fixed by the sub-committee in secret session and ratified in open session yesterday by the sub-committee are found in the following table:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	Amounts in Ordinances.	Fixed by Sub-Committee.
Main office	$12,250	$12,250
Surveyors	38,000	35,676
Highways and sewers	467,000	467,000
City property	57,972	50,500
Water and extras	372,021	381,821
Water assessments	12,000	12,000
Light	397,859	381,859
Viewers	15,000	14,000
Parks and extras	172,008	164,068
Construction	83,195	83,457
Washington square	3,000	3,000
Street repaving	237,400	150,000
Boardwalks and steps	17,000	16,000
Erection street [illegible]	10,000	cut out
Asphalt repair	15,000	cut out
Table South [illegible]enth and Mary sts	10,000	10,000
Ellsworth avenue bridge	60,000	cut out
Main street bridge	5,000	5,000
Millvale street bridge	6,000	6,000
Howard avenue bridge	2,080	2,080
Penn street bridge	1,100	1,100
Negley avenue bridge	4,000	3,500
Sixth street bridge	4,000	3,500
Twenty-second street bridge	9,000	8,000
Wilmot street bridge	1,500	1,200
Bond street bridge	30,000	cut out
Meiwood street bridge	14,000	cut out
Haights run bridge	900	750
Bluff street park	10,000	10,000
Snyder square	5,341	5,341
Repairs, Banksville avenue	2,000	2,000
Repairs, Independence street	6,000	3,000
Repairs, Mansfield avenue	3,000	3,000
Beechwood avenue, sewer	4,944	4,944
Wall, Grant boulevard, Jones avenue	9,000	5,000
Wall, Grant boulevard, Crescent street	5,500	3,000
DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY.		
Main office	$33,890	$33,890
Fire	630,000	600,000
Police	625,000	620,000
Electricity	52,780	50,500
Cable, Smithfield st. bridge	2,500	2,000
Health	249,064	247,404
Engine house and equipment	20,000	20,000
Engine house, First ward	54,550	50,000
Building inspection	15,975	15,675
Engine house, Twenty-second ward	50,000	50,000
Underground cable system	18,500	10,000
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.		
Department charities and correction	$153,963	$150,000

GRAFT CASE GOES OVER.

Street Commissioner Striepcke to Have a Hearing Today—Women Furnish Bail for Court.

The hearing in the case of Charles Striepcke, street commissioner of Allegheny, charged with accepting $100 for securing Annie Nevin permission to open a disorderly house in Craig street, was adjourned until today by Alderman Toole yesterday afternoon. The adjournment was granted at the request of Attorney John Marron, representing the prosecution, who had a business engagement. The case will be called today at 3:30 p. m.

Nell Stuart of 225 East Lacock street, and Lillie Wallace of 49 West Robinson street, who were to have had a hearing, appeared and furnished $1,000 bail for court.

Eva Allen of 30 Cairo alley was arrested yesterday and gave bail for a hearing. John McClune went on the bond.

WANT HIS RESIGNATION.

Braddock Councilman Asked to Give Up His Seat Because He Favors Greater Pittsburgh.

Because he stated in an open letter to the members of the Braddock board of commerce that he favored a Greater Pittsburgh, Dr. B. Frank Price has been asked to resign his seat as councilman from the Second ward of Braddock. Dr. Price recently resigned from the board of commerce, and in a letter to the members stated that he was opposed to a Greater Braddock, or a Braddock under existing conditions, and favored a Greater Pittsburgh.

The board of commerce acted on the letter and passed a resolution asking Dr. Price to resign from councils in order to make himself consistent with his views. Dr. Price is one of the oldest practitioners in Braddock and is active in politics.

LEMARE'S CLOSING CONCERTS.

Tomorrow's Recital Ends His Engagement at Carnegie Library.

After nearly three years as organist and musical director of Carnegie library Edwin H. Lemare leaves Pittsburgh the end of this month. In compliment to Mr. Lemare the committee on music hall of the trustees of Carnegie library have issued a souvenir book containing a list of all the selections Mr. Lemare has played from March 1, 1902, to and including his last recital of Sunday next, January 29. Mr. Lemare's program of Saturday evening is:

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor.....Bach
(a) Romanza.....Wolstenholme
(b) Allegretto.....Wolstenholme
Berceuse.....Lemare
Sonata No. 12, Opus 154.....Rheinberger
I. Phantasie. II. Pastorale. III. Introduction and Fugue.
Intermission of five minutes.
Spozalizio.....Liszt
Improvisation.
Overture—"Tannhauser".....Wagner

SUED BROTHER OFFICER.

McKeesport Policeman Brings Charge Against Another for Assault and Battery.

Fred J. Lamp of the McKeesport police force was yesterday sued before Alderman Toole of Pittsburgh by Frank Hoope, another officer, on a charge of felonious assault and battery. Lamp was discharged by Mayor Falkenstein several months ago and the suit is the outcome of his reappointment made last Monday night by the mayor and confirmed by the votes of eight members of the select council.

The trouble between the officers took place in the lower avenues where Hoope was on duty. Lamp was escorting two women and Hoope alleged they were acting disorderly. Hoope attempted to arrest Lamp, whereat Lamp took the officer's mace and hit him in the side, breaking two of his ribs.

RAILWAY CLUB MET.

Paper Read on Four-Cylinder Compound Locomotive Prepared by F. J. Cole.

The eastern snow storm caused a disappointment for the members of the Railway club of Pittsburgh. F. J. Cole, mechanical engineer of the Schenectady works of the American Locomotive Company, was scheduled to read a paper on "Four Cylinder Compound Engines," of which he is the inventor. He was unable to be present, and in his stead H. E. Ayers read the paper.

The paper was illustrated by stereopticon views, and as the type of engine described is one that has attracted much attention since first constructed, the meeting last night was of more than ordinary interest. Fifteen new members were taken into the organization last evening.

PITTSBURGH TEACHERS TALK ON MUSIC AND READING

A grade meeting of the Pittsburgh Teachers' institute was held in the North school yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. Miss Marie S. Smith of the Washington schools, was in charge. Supervisor George L. Smink gave instruction in music of the third year grade, and Miss Eva J. Martin of the Fulton schools gave an interesting talk on "Reading." Miss Estella Brooks of the Morse schools talked on the same subject. "Written Language" was the subject discussed by Miss Mare [illegible] Alter of the Sterrett schools. Superintendent Samuel Andrews and many of the teachers took part in the discussions.

C. M. SCHWAB WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR

The Braddock board of commerce yesterday completed arrangements for the annual banquet which is to be held February 16. Charles M. Schwab is to be the guest of honor, and the speakers will include the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Isaac C. Kettler, president of Grove City college, Supt. Grant Norris of the Braddock schools, and others.

MORGAN DRANK EMBALMING FLUID IN MISTAKE FOR WATER

John Morgan, aged 23, of 817 Eighth avenue, Homestead, drank a quantity of embalming fluid in mistake for water while attending the wake over the remains of his cousin, Michael Morgan, in Wilmerding late Thursday night. He became seriously ill and a physician worked with him several hours before he succeeded in reviving him. He is recovering.

Proved He Was Free to Marry.

John Fritzley, aged 22, who eloped with Pauline Krechman and married her at Youngstown, O., three weeks ago, was given a hearing before Justice A. R. Saint in Sharpsburg yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor and was discharged. Mrs. Augusta Krechman, Pauline's mother, alleged Fritzley was married, but the latter's mother told the justice her son's first wife died three years ago. Mrs. Krechman paid the costs of the case and said she is satisfied.

Thought of Home When Stranded.

After traveling all over the world Otto Krug, aged 22, has written to his parents from Wales asking them to send money to pay his passage home. The letter was received at the family home, 1120 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, from which Krug mysteriously disappeared two years ago. Young Krug inquired especially concerning his brother, Frederick. The latter was killed in an explosion in his father's butcher shop a year ago. Money was sent to him.

DEATH HAUNTS SCENE OF MISERY

Family at Bedside of Dynamite Victim Watch for the Fatal Summons.

DAMAGE SUITS ARE ENTERED

The shadow of death last night added to the misery of the people who live in the houses at Pike and Fourteenth streets which were almost demolished by Thursday's dynamite explosion. In a tiny back room the family of Mrs. Mary Freeman gathered last night to watch her die. Quantities of broken glass had been removed from the victim's face and neck, and she had lost consciousness. The unpainted frame house in Pike street, which she called home, was wrecked, and the wind, swirling up the forsaken thoroughfare, shrieked grimly through the splintered weather-boarding. In a dozen other homes the came conditions existed.

Suits have been entered in common pleas court No. 2 by Attorneys Hudson and Howley against the American Steel and Wire Company, which had the explosive upon its property adjoining the damaged dwellings. The suits were filed yesterday, but no statements of claim or the amount of damages demanded are given.

The light of a smouldering bonfire last night made the only illumination in that end of Pike street which was visited by the disaster. Not a single pane of glass remained in the windows, and all were tightly boarded up, the faint streaks of light from smoking lamps gleaming through cracks in the doors and walls, giving the only outward indication that the places were inhabited.

Loud knocking at the cellar door of the Freeman house caused a commotion within. The entrance was blocked by two heavy horizontal boards, nailed across the jambs a few feet from the ground. The door was opened timidly and three men crowded about to ask whom the disturber was.

"Mrs. Freeman? She's dying," said a voice from within. "She's dying. I'm her brother and came all the way from Ohio to see her."

A few doors away, in the rear of a house in Fourteenth street, the family of Mrs. Catherine Duffy sought shelter from the cold by huddling under thin bedclothing. No amount of fire in the chimney would have kept them warm, and draughts of cold air swept through the room. Mrs. Duffy's condition is critical, and, adding to the pitiableness of the surroundings, a young bay lay silent in the same bed. Scarcely two years ago Mrs. Duffy's little son was killed by being struck by a hot ingot while playing in the mill across the street from his home.

Duffy said that suits for damages would be entered, but that he could not make any estimate of the damages. The plaintiffs bringing the suits, according to the court records, are: Patrick Freeman and his wife, Mary; James and Catherine Duffy, and Patrick Cunneff and his wife, Annie. The others among the injured were reported last night to be recovering slowly.

DALE IS NOW IN JAIL.

Four Charges Already Entered Against Him and More May Be Made Later.

Frank Dale, who gives his residence as Homestead, is in jail for a hearing on Monday on four charges preferred before Alderman Anderson.

Edmond F. Reed of the firm of Houston & Co., wholesale grocers of 1235 Liberty avenue, makes two of the charges, one for embezzlement of $26 and the other of larceny from an employer of an unknown amount. Reed alleges Dale was employed by Houston & Co. until January 9 as shipping clerk and while so employed collected money from patrons for which he failed to account. David Cook, a grocer of 550 Larimer avenue, makes the charge of false pretense against Dale. He alleges the defendant on January 20, 11 days after he had left the employ of Houston & Co., collected $10.70 from him, pretending he was still in the employ of the company.

H. G. Tow, a grocer of 1516 Arch street, Allegheny, makes the fourth charge, that of false pretense, stating that Dale, as late as last Tuesday, collected $10 from him which he owed Houston & Co.

Reed told Alderman Anderson yesterday that he has little idea of the extent of the embezzlements Dale has committed, but as fast as they come to light suits will be entered. The informations were made January 15 and Dale was arrested on Tuesday in Oakland on complaint of a grocer there.

Additional Carriers Refused.

The decision of the postoffice department that eight additional carriers asked for by Postmaster George L. Holliday cannot be appointed until after the annual appropriation bill for postoffices becomes a law, has caused much disappointment here. Postmaster Holliday yesterday stated that the carriers are needed now because many people are complaining of their mail being delayed.

Nat Wills at Duquesne.

Managers Broadhurst and Currie's big musical comedy, "A Son of Rest," which Nat M. Wills will bring to the Duquesne theater next week, is said to be a bright and catchy melange of refined and wholesome fun and witty dialogue. The scenic embellishments are handsome. Sixty people support Mr. Wills in the production, many of them well-known as entertainers of worth and quality.

Will Lecture on Indians.

Harlan I. Smith, anthropologist of the American museum of Natural History of New York, will lecture on "Five American Nations" at the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, next Thursday evening before the Academy of Science and Art. The customs and manners of the Eskimo and Indian tribes will be described and 90 lantern slides will illustrate the lecture.

Discussed School Work.

The Schoolmaster's club held its regular monthly after-dinner talk yesterday at the Colonial hotel. About 125 were present, and matters pertaining to school work were discussed.

SECRET WORKER

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

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Music Roll—Seal grain, black genuine leather, full lined with leather covered buckle; regular price $3.00; now only..... **$1.60**
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Music Roll—Black keratol, walrus grain, lined, leather covered buckle; regular price $1.25; now only..... **65c**
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Mrs. Haxworth-Wallace's goodby talk today will be on Omelettes and Souffles—Restaurant from 3 o'clock until 5 this afternoon. Burnt Almond Omelette, Chicken Souffles and Corn Oysters will form some of her topics.

Women who would like to take up the mystery of Hardanger Embroidery are invited to see Mrs. Bye this morning, from 9 to 11, or afternoon, from 2:30 until 5—Restaurant. Quite easy after having a lesson from her. The charge is 50c.

What Remains From Yesterday's Month's-End Sale

will be proffered today for same engaging low prices as were quoted for yesterday's business. Of course, you will not find same variety. Many lines are closed out. For instance, there are no hassocks—all sold yesterday.

But throughout the many departments there will be the best kind of pick-ups—things for personal wear, things for the home—and economy is imprinted upon every one of them.

It is worth while coming and seeing what elasticity there is here in a quarter of a dollar or a half dollar.

Women's New Tailored Suits, $25.00 and Up to $110.

Spring Season, 1905.

Today we invite all women interested in advance styles for Spring to examine and criticise our collection of Spring Suits. While the biting cold is with us we should be pleased to have your approval, or disapproval, of the new styles in women's suits brought out for Spring and early Summer wear.

You will find many new ideas, many new touches of femininity, many new materials, and over all you will find the most reasonable prices.

Among the new arrivals are to be seen long coat effects, the coat almost to shoe tops, short Eton effects, just to the waist, the new Blouses, much talked of in Paris, and the regular medium-length coat, a little below the hip.

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A new lot arrived late yesterday afternoon and will be ready this morning. Derbies or Soft Hats as preferred.

If your preferment leads you to a Derby you can choose from black and brown, in every late style of block. Sizes to fit every head.

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Saturday, January 28, 1905.

The trial trip of the armored cruiser Maryland presented a feature of special interest in that the question is to be settled whether it or the Pennsylvania will hold the speed record. The actual speed made by the Pennsylvania was not equalled, but it is stated that there is a possibility that allowance for tidal influence may give the Maryland a shade the best of it. In any event, the difference is so slight as to be practically nonexistent. They are sister ships and are formidable as well as speedy, well fitted in every way to maintain the peace of justice.

Regardless of the erstwhile admission that revenues had been overestimated in the original ordinance, the sub-finance committee has calmly restored all items of expenditure without adding to the tax rate. The result will be a deficiency in revenues toward the close of the year, but everybody has become accustomed to that condition. It is an old device for temporarily covering the increase in expenditures and affords a convenient excuse for failure to give the public certain benefits of government to which it is entitled. The combination is worked both ways, but the people of Pittsburgh can no longer be deceived in either direction. They know the game.

A bill has been introduced at Harrisburg for the examination and registration of trained nurses. If the purpose is to give them the benefit of a testimonial earned by study and faithful service there can be no objection. They are entitled to the standing that study and experience gives. On the other hand, if there is a purpose to prevent the employment of any nurses not so accredited, the bill should be killed. It is a proper function of government to protect its citizens against imposition and false pretense, but not to prohibit them from employing any person for service who is satisfactory to them, with full knowledge of the facts. If any man wants an untrained nurse it should ever be his privilege to employ one.

Commissioner Wright's report on the strike troubles in Colorado labor severely condemns the lawlessness which has accompanied them. The deportations carried on by the Citizens alliance are classed among acts of lawlessness, as they deserve to be. There is ample evidence to show that vigorous assertion of public authority was necessary to put down the anarchy which was fomented by strike sympathizers, but that did not warrant Colorado in dumping offenders upon other communities. If all that was alleged against the deported men was true that only aggravated the offense, for it's a fundamental duty of the state to punish its own criminals. It is gratifying to learn from Commissioner Wright that the strike is over and that it is not likely that the policy of wholesale deportation will ever be resorted to again.

Assistant Controller Morrow has gotten hold of a good idea in proposing that the legislature be asked to pass a law creating a board of estimates for Pittsburgh like that which exists in New York and Baltimore to the great advantage of public affairs. The board in Baltimore is composed of the mayor, the presidents of councils, the city solicitor and the controller, which, if applied to Pittsburgh, would make an equitable distribution of power. Mr. Morrow does not seem to be aware that just such a bill was presented to the legislature at the last session and passed the senate, but was hung up in the house committee to which it was referred. It does nothing more than to create a businesslike procedure raised above ward politics and representing the interests of the community as a whole. All the board can do is to submit and recommend, but it is clothed with power to proceed in a systematic way, and the value of order and system in business affairs of any kind is too well understood for any argument to be necessary as to its desirability in the conduct of the public business.

It could not be expected that the novel relations into which we are entering with Santo Domingo should be regarded with favor. They constitute a disagreeable responsibility, but it is one which we cannot safely avoid. A nation no more than an individual can be exempted from responsibility for its acts. When we take the position that we cannot allow any foreign power to interfere in the affairs of an American state we cannot avoid assuming some obligation for its good behavior. If American citizens should be maltreated and their property confiscated in some part of the world we would not submit to be told by some foreign power that it would be contrary to its interests for us to do anything about it and that at the same time it would not take any steps to stop the violation of our rights. That is just the position in which we should put ourselves if we should propose to uphold the Monroe doctrine without assuming any of the accompanying responsibilities. Such an attitude would exhibit the Monroe doctrine as a nuisance to the world and would sooner or later force an attack upon it. The efforts which the administration is making to put Santo Domingo under the control of international law are therefore prompted by sound reasons of state. It is a disagreeable duty, but it is a duty and must be discharged as such.

Protection for Honest Journalism.

We have ceased to marvel at the inability of the Post to comprehend the provisions of the Goehring truth-compeller, for it is evidently unable to understand itself or know its own mind. Yesterday it denounced the bill on the ground that it would prevent criticism upon public affairs, saying, "What liberty under this law would a newspaper have to call attention to contemplated raids by the legislature? What about the pincher bills introduced and of good plain every-day robbery of a suffering public?" We refer the suffering Post to its own editorial of Wednesday, in which it said: "But should the measure become a law, it will have no effect in preventing the honest journals of the state from doing their duty to the people by exposing every public corruptionist or private rascal who may deserve to be held up to public execration." That is true and might be put even more strongly, for with means provided for the prompt adjudication of any false statement the public will justly place more credence in statements which go unchallenged, so that the force of the criticism of the press upon public affairs will be intensified.

The Pittston Gazette is one of the state papers which appreciates the service which this bill renders to honest journalism. It says:

"Such a law does not bar legal proceedings to recover damages for false publications, but it does provide for legal recognition of the desire and willingness of a publisher to make amends, through retraction and apology, publicly made in his newspaper, for any misstatements that may have crept into his columns. For this the newspaper publishers of Pennsylvania have long been striving, and it behooves them now to demand of their friends in the legislature the passage of this bill which gives them credit for honest intentions and freedom from malice in inadvertent errors."

There is just one solid objection to this bill, and that is that it is a truth-compeller. Newspapers which traffic in falsehood will naturally object to it, and it cannot be denied that it will hurt their business, but it is a business which ought to be broken up.

Rivers and Harbors Bill.

As reported to the house at Washington, the rivers and harbors bill carries the items indicated in special dispatches to The Gazette from its staff correspondent. There is provision for rebuilding one lock on the Monongahela, for giving the Ohio a nine-foot channel to Beaver, for a survey of the Ohio to the Mississippi and for proceeding with the three locks on the Allegheny. In brief, those rivers get a large share of the total appropriations, as their relative importance demands. The whole bill carries a little more than $31,000,000, of which sum $15,000,000 is of cash and $16,000,000 in authorizations of contracts to be provided as needed through the sundry civil bill.

This result is due to the united action of the Pennsylvania delegation and the strenuous efforts of Representative Ernest F. Acheson, the Pennsylvania member on the committee. He has been tireless in urging the national benefits to be derived from these improvements. The success attending these efforts, however, will not be complete until the senate approves the bill. The senate has developed a disagreeable habit of loading rivers and harbors bills with extravagant estimates and may repeat its performance in this case. In that event the whole bill may fail. The necessity for economy is apparent, and to make the total sum carried by this bill much greater will be to invite defeat.

Added Horrors of War.

A battle is reported raging in Manchuria, the Russians having made an attack by the right flank and gained a little ground. Heavy losses are said to have been suffered by both sides, but there is no indication of decisive victory for either. The activity is probably due to orders from St. Petersburg to create a diversion that may attract some attention from the situation in European Russia, there being no other reasonable explanation for interruption of the winter quiet.

In Manchuria at the present time the weather is very severe. Zero and below are quite common in the temperature, with high winds and heavy snows. Gen. Kuroki reports a snowstorm as prevailing when the battle began. It requires no stretch of the imagination to conceive of unspeakable horrors if the fighting is pressed under such conditions. Trenching is practically impossible in the hard, frozen ground, the only protection against the merciless rifle and machine gun fire. Troops in the open must lose enormously. Another horrifying feature is that of the wounded lying exposed to the biting winds. There is no possibility that they may be gathered alive the day after and saved. So, if it be true that a general engagement is to be fought at this time, appalling mortality will be the inevitable sequel.

Steamboating Yarns.

Some titles for stories are extremely ill-chosen. A case in point is "The Last Days of Steamboating," a bit of fiction in one of the dime magazines for February, with the name G. W. Ogden attached as author. Under this title appears a collection of yarns of the wildcat days of steamboating on the Mississippi and some war tales. It makes no difference to anyone whether they are true or not. They would not be noticed here but for the fact that the author, to support his title, has thrown in a couple of paragraphs asserting that steamboating is really a lost art. He didn't mean it seriously and he has produced no data in support of the statements, which are not true, but he is in danger of giving a false impression to people who do not know.

Steamboating is no longer the haphazard business it was before the war, but it is not extinct. There are fewer boats on the Mississippi, but the actual traffic is probably larger than in 1860. The boats are larger and towing has increased. On the Ohio there has been increase in the number of boats and much larger increase in tonnage. The traffic now amounts to about 5,000,000 tons carried and 15,000,000 tons towed annually. With the stream made permanently navigable this tonnage would speedily double. Fast freights necessarily go by rail, and under present unreliable conditions much other freight goes the same way. Better conditions will increase the business of both railroads and steamboats. Shipments by water cost about .675 mills per ton mile and by rail about 7.5 mills per ton mile. There is room for both.

The Business Situation.

The soundness of the financial situation was demonstrated during the week, when the disturbances in Russia caused a slump on foreign exchanges and apprehension in foreign financial circles, but created scarcely a ripple in Wall street. Domestic money markets were also unaffected by the heavy shipments of gold from New York which were sent to Paris to strengthen the situation there against the possibilities growing out of the Russian situation. The recovery which later took place in foreign government securities gave color to reports that overtures for peace between Russia and Japan were being prepared, and this result is confidently looked for as one outcome of the incipient insurrection in St. Petersburg. The prevailing ease in the money markets is all the more remarkable when the continued outgo of gold is taken in connection with the enormous loan expansion of the New York banks.

The absence of industrial troubles in this country is in marked contrast to conditions prevailing in Russia and Germany. The coal strike in the latter country is as serious as ever and has already forced the suspension of operations by some manufacturing companies. If the cessation of coal mining is prolonged it will have a direct effect upon the iron and steel industry in the United States, and our manufacturers are more interested in this outcome than in the threatened political upheaval in the czar's domains. The only cloud upon the local industrial horizon was removed during the week, when an amicable settlement of the differences between the Pennsylvania railroad and its employes was effected.

Additional evidence of the strong position of the iron market was furnished during the week by the heavy purchases of crude material and the result of a careful canvass of the outlook for the structural steel trade. It is estimated that from 500,000 to 600,000 tons of material will be required for the plans already in the hands of architects, and that the requirements of railroad bridge work will call for an additional 90,000 tons. The forthcoming quarterly report of the U. S. Steel Corporation is expected to show 5,000,000 tons unfilled orders on hand, an amount only exceeded once in the history of the corporation.

Severe storms and cold weather have interfered with business in some lines, the railroads being the greatest sufferers. Still the distribution of merchandise is well maintained, railroad gross earnings comparing favorably with the corresponding period in previous years. Bank exchanges also keep up well, despite the falling off in speculation in both stocks and commodities. In Pittsburgh exchanges have been averaging nearly $2,000,000 a day over the same time last year, this gain being due almost entirely to the greater activity in industrial and commercial circles.

Pay Day and Intoxication.

There are so many compilations of statistics being made in this country that are never read and would be of no value if they should be that it is refreshing to find occasionally some facts that furnish material for conclusions. One such summary has been made recently by the Massachusetts bureau of the statistics of labor in response to the suggestion that it find whether there was truth in the claims of prohibition agitators that skilled workers lost much time by idleness after spending the contents of their pay day envelopes. An inquiry was made in February which showed that only 1.34 per cent among over 25,000 men at work lost time because of drunkenness after pay day. Then the claim was made that the investigation should not have been made in the winter, for it was in the summer when they could be out of doors that men became intoxicated most. So the same places were canvassed with the result that it was shown only .56 per cent became intoxicated in August.

The thoroughness with which the work was done is shown by the fact that the foremen in over 40 different trades were canvassed and 328 establishments in 25 cities and towns were visited. Thus there has been no attempt to challenge the truth of the last figures. The comparison seems to indicate that men become intoxicated less in August because they have more opportunity to avoid temptation by visiting parks or walking into the country. Pay day comes weekly in Massachusetts, and shops where men received their wages Saturday were selected. As Saturday evening and Sunday afford leisure and opportunity for dissipation the finding was a tribute to the sobriety of the average working man. As the compiler remarked, "the employer is distrustful of those who are controlled by appetites for drink and has been sifting them out as fast as he could."

While the strike spreads from town to town in Russia we have official assurance that it is not much of a breeze and has no political significance.

There is always the consoling thought that every cold wave passed brings us that much nearer the "good old summer time."

Representative Kennedy's bill to license hunters should put an end to the annual killing of farm animals "by mistake."

Florida has been frostbitten again and it will soon be time to report the Delaware peach crop failure.

Equity rule 55 is regarded as good enough by the department of commerce and labor.

A mere matter of revenues does not embarrass the Citizens party financiers.

"Government by injunction" is to be suspended pending full hearing.

Just as the trains begin to get through more snow is predicted.

Vladivostok has been marked on the Japanese war map.

Apparently the only good Yaqui is a dead Indian.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is never quite possible to write the story of a ball in New York until the day after. This is as true of the Old Guards' ball, which took place at Madison Square garden last night, as of the old-time French ball, the Arion ball and other affairs which were the real social events of the Tenderloin 15 years gone by. The Old Guards' ball is a bit more decorous, it is true, but it continues as late into the morning, and there are almost as many empty wine bottles to clear away the day following as there were after the more notorious balls of a few years ago.

Last night there were 7,000 guests at the Old Guards' ball. Not all went there to dance and some of them did not even go to join in the merry music of popping corks—some went simply to see how the real habitus of the Tenderloin and the more respectable resident of Harlem would act when out for a holiday. Of course, some of these "lookers" could not stand the pressure long and joined the merry crowds on the dancing floor or in the refreshment booths, but enough remained steadfast to thin out the crowd in the garden to comfortable proportions at about cock-crow. But long after daylight cabmen were still busy carting home loads of human freight with additional loads of grape, and not until all the accumulated headaches are subdued will the Old Guards' ball of 1905 become history.

The Old Guard, by the way, is the last of the great revels of the metropolis. The French ball finally went beyond the police limit of even the indulgent Tenderloin squad, and had to stop; the Arion society dropped its big event this year for the first time, and now—except for the Old Guard—there is nothing left but the quiet and sedate charity balls that even respectable, high-class hotels are glad to barbor.

Digging Out of the Snow.

The snow shovelers got to work last night and today New York was again given a gleam of hope after the big storm. Traffic conditions are better, still there was a general delay, from a few minutes on some lines of transportation to longer time on others, as the streets are still in a badly congested condition. Trucks and other vehicles which had been abandoned in the blizzards have been dug out and today, with many hundreds more, are again making their regular deliveries. The car tracks are the favorite places for drivers, and in consequence the car lines are often seriously delayed and hampered.

Ferries are running today nearly on schedule time. Those on the North river, operated from the main railroads, are running well, being only somewhat impeded by the large sheets of ice that are floating back and forth with the ebb and flood tides. The Staten Island ferry, which has the longest trip of all, was running a little behind schedule, but the commuters were able to get to business about on time. The subway was jammed again and proved a blessing to many living far uptown, who would not have otherwise easily reached their business places the last two days. There was no particularly uncomfortable crowding, the good natured crowds merely packing themselves into small spaces, and saying nothing.

Society Aids Russian Cause.

It is not only the foreign element, the Russian exiles and their kindred down on the East Side who are pouring money into the treasury of the new Society of the Friends of Russian Freedom, but also society women of the city. Robert E. Ely, secretary of the League for Political Education, before whose smart clientele Mme. Katherine Breshkofsky appealed for funds last week, is in receipt of several hundred dollars from the fashionable and cultivated women of the city. Mr. Ely's daily mail nowadays is almost entirely devoted to letters from sympathizers of the Russian cause and the money comes not only from well-known society folk, but from settlements and organizations, and one case is recorded of a little woman who gave the price of a new winter coat to the fund.

One check for $50 came in today, and others of good denominations have been promised. It is no uncommon sight to see a pretty society girl come up to Mr. Ely, press a bill into his hands, saying softly: "For the Russians." Mme. Breshkofsky has gone to Chicago on a similar errand and will visit other cities of the west before her return to New York.

Where Women Are Ahead of Men.

Members of the fair sex are worshiping at the shrine of dogdom just now, for with the approach of the 29th annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club there is a great stir among women who are to enter their blue-blooded canines for the festive occasion. If the list of entries does not mislead, and James Mortimer, superintendent, vouches for the statement that it is quite correct, then women are taking a livelier interest in the show this year than the men, for the number of women exhibitors will exceed that of the men from present accounts. This is due largely, explained Mr. Mortimer, to the women's associations, and particularly to the Women's Kennel association, which was the pioneer and of which Mrs. James L. Kernochan was the first president.

So today women in every position in society are interested, and the society girl as well as the woman who owns kennels are all sending their pets to the show to compete for prizes. While the entries closed on Wednesday, it is quite too soon to state the definite number of exhibitors, but that the number will far exceed those of last year is already determined.

Caruso Causes Change of Bill.

Announcement was made today that for the first time since Heinrich Conried assumed the management of the Metropolitan opera house he found it necessary to make a change in his program. Owing to a slight attack of tonsilitis Mr. Caruso was unable to appear this evening in the revival of "Un Ballo in Maschera," and "Tosca" was given instead. In the cast of the latter opera appeared Mme. Eames, taking the principal part, while Dipple and Scotti also appeared, the latter taking the part of Mario. The management states Caruso probably will be able to appear tomorrow. All of the Italian members of the grand opera forces were very much affected by the blizzard of the last few days, but it remained for Mr. Caruso to bewail the fact that he hasn't $500,000 and therefore must work. It may sound strange for some people to hear singing for a total of 20 minutes for the sum of $3,000 called "work," but Mr. Caruso so calls it, and he should be an expert on the subject.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. W. Coffman,
C. O. Goulding.

Hotel Astor.
G. D. Riddle,
W. A. Wood,
S. J. Crawford,
J. G. Bennett,
L. C. Humphrey,
M. Harris,
W. Cunningham,
C. M. Logan.

Imperial.
J. H. McClelland,
S. L. Bridges,
F. H. Knox,
J. L. Eddy,
F. W. Fowler,
C. H. Struble,
C. C. Rosser,
Mrs. Rosser.

Breslin.
J. Alexander,
E. E. Zeigler,
M. F. Clinton,
J. C. Grogan.

Astoria.
D. J. Bateman.

Broadway Central.
Mrs. F. B. Soufcroff.

Albemarle.
M. A. Christy.

New Amsterdam.
J. M. Lyon,
Mrs. Lyon,
C. G. Alton.

Belvedere.
J. W. Grier,
G. R. Mathews,
Mrs. Mathews.

Astor House.
G. H. Harvey,
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Continental.
J. Schreider.

Hoffman.
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M. R. Stonewell.

Grand Union.
C. E. Belyea.

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W. H. Stanton.

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Miss Graham,
E. M. Quimby,
R. Wayman, Jr.

Holland.
Miss M. Laughlin,
A. B. Wall.

Indorses The Gazette's Position.

Unquestionably there is a growing sentiment favorable to the meeting of congress "fresh from the hands of the people."—Pittsburgh Gazette. The long session now occurs during the distraction of a congressional campaign and the short session is anomalous, since the successors of its members have been chosen, but do not ordinarily meet until more than a year after their election.—New York Herald.

Time for Roll Call.

That report that the Baltic fleet has met and sunk a Japanese battleship and two cruisers in the Indian ocean will require strong confirmation. Perhaps when Rojestvensky calls the roll of his fleet he may find he has sunk some of his own ships.—New York Tribune.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What things have we seen
Done at the Mermaid! heard words that have been
So nimble and so full of subtle flame
As if that every one from whence they came
Had meant to put his whole wit in a jest,
And resolved to live a foot the rest of his dull life. —Beaumont.

The Quiet Observer laments the passing—or perhaps it will be as well to say the passed—of the good old funny comedies of 50 years ago. But in the enumeration of star players in that role he omits the king of them in "Toodles," William E. Burton. Burton was born in London about 1802 or 1804, and worked in his father's printing office until he attained his majority, intending to be a minister, but changed his mind and became an actor. He came to this country and made his first appearance in Philadelphia in 1834 at the Arch street theater in "Dr. Ollipod." He was in his glory in the early '50s, say about 1853, when he was playing as "Toodles" in New York. He almost took the sting of intemperance away in his rendition of "Toodles" where he had resorted to the flowing bowl.

The theaters were remiss in not preparing the seats so the audience could lay down and roll over in their paroxysms of laughter when Burton came home half-seas over and discovered the bow to his cravat under his ear, the sight of which made him think he had 'em.

Mr. Burton played in most of the eastern cities. He also wrote many plays and in the later '50s published in two volumes an "Encyclopedia of Wit and Humor" embracing a great many funny stories, among which is "Cousin Sally Dillard."

But when the Quiet Observer was asking for the good old dramas, why not call up "Black-Eyed Susan," "The Golden Farmer," "Fatal Curiosity," and a lot of old-timers, all of which were good. We can remember when after the tragedy came a "side-splitting" farce and sometimes two. The theatergoers would have thought they were defrauded if they were not kept until midnight. There were no "stunts" in those days. It was all straight work. But why do we sigh for the past? We have had our innings, give the other fellows their whack at the game.—Ashtabula Sentinel.

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One reason for using the quotation from Beaumont was to go Editor Howells one better as to dates. Beaumont lived from 1586 to 1616. If our editor friend can call up old favorites back of this period he can have the cake.

Comparatively few theatergoers of the present age ever saw "Black-Eyed Susan," "The Golden Farmer," "Fatal Curiosity," "Box and Cox," the famous old comic operas "Ixion," "The Grand Duchess," and others in which W. H. Crane made his reputation as a comedian.

And who among them remember Alice Oats, Aimee, and the Weathersby sisters, one of whom was afterward Mrs. Nat Goodwin, and both of whom contributed largely to Mr. Goodwin's reputation as a comedian.

And while it hasn't been so long ago since she was a favorite here, the name of Jane Coombs is a new one to the matinee girl, and the clever and most versatile Charlotte Thompson has been well nigh forgotten. Her husband, Dr. Rogers, was responsible for her decline. He insisted upon her playing emotional roles while her forte was comedy.

"Mrs. Jane Coombs and husband" was the way they were registered at the Monongahela house on one of her later appearances here. The clerk may have done the registering, but it was reported that her husband did it.

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These things are in the past, but they bring up a lot of pleasant recollections, so pleasant and delicious that to recall them is even more satisfactory than going to the theater in these later, if not more degenerate days, and listening to rag-time comedies done by school-made comedians.

Who is there left to play the part of Captain Cuttle, or Caleb Plummer, or Falstaff, Bob Acres and a lot more that used to be so well played?

Possibly the matinee girl and the foyer laddie would not care for these. And yet it is hardly possibly that the new generation is so insensible to real humor as all that would indicate.

It isn't because of a lack of real talent that the theaters are shy on genuine humor, but rather the fault of the schools of acting, of which there are many. These turn out clever elocutionists, but as much cannot be said for the actors who come from them proudly bearing large and finely worded diplomas. All of the good and great actors came up through trials and tribulations so great that none but those with the right sort of stuff in them held out to the end. None of them were graduated from schools of acting, but from the theater itself.

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The earth retains much of its primeval beauty, yet here and there man has succeeded by long and persistent effort in defacing and deforming it.

But for decadence, deformations and perversion, commend us to man himself.

Following are some pertinent observations along this line found in a recent issue of Fortnightly Review, which are worth reading and thinking over, and acting upon:

"Nature remains more or less as it was, and besides we have grown more sensitive, and today can admire more freely. But when we turn to the beauty special to man, the beauty that is his own immediate aim, we find that, owing perhaps to our too great wealth or excessive application, to the scattering of our efforts, lack of concentration or to the want of a certain goal and an incontestable starting point, we appear to have lost almost all that the ancients had been able to establish and make their own.

"In all that regards purely human esthetics, in what concerns our body, our gestures, our clothes, the objects we live with, our houses and gardens, our monuments, even our landscapes, we are groping so timidly, we display such confusion and inexperience that one might truly believe our occupation of this planet to date but from yesterday, and that we are still at the very beginning of the period of adaptation.

"For the work of our hands there exists no longer a common measure, an accepted rule or conviction. Our painters, our architects, our sculptors, our men of letters—and we in our homes, our cities—seek in a thousand different contradictory directions for the sure, the undeniable beauty that the ancients possessed so fully.

"Should one of us by any chance create, join together or discover a few lines, a harmony of form or color that should incontestably prove that the mysterious, decisive point had been attained, it would be regarded as the merest hazard, as an isolated and precious phenomenon, and neither the author nor anyone else would be able to repeat it."

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Pa said he'd give me a good lickin'."
"Well, didn't he do it?"
"Naw—he gave me the worst lickin' I ever had!"—Cleveland Leader.

Patience—Did you ever get a kiss by telephone?
Patrice—Oh, yes!
"What's it like?"
"It's like having a dollar in your mind."—Yonkers Statesman.

It is the fishiness of stories that keeps them longest afloat.—Puck.

"There is an old negro down in my town," said John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the house, "who did me a service. I wanted to reward him, so I said:
"'Uncle, which shall I give you—a ton of coal or a bottle of whisky?'
"'Foh de Lo'd Massa John,' he replied, 'you-all shorely know I buhn wood.'"—Washington Post.

N. B. C., Altoona.—In lodges working under the Pennsylvania jurisdiction the practice is to display the charters only when the lodge is in session, and then on the presiding officer's pedestal.

The house that Jack built had just been finished.
"It didn't cost any more than the architect's estimates," he proudly boasted.
Herein we see the true fairy tale element of the story.—New York Sun.

He—May I tender you some chicken?
She—I wish you would. It's too tough to eat the way it is.—Louisville Courier Journal.

"The postoffice department is going to put a stop to guessing contests in the newspapers."
"How I shall miss the daily weather reports!"—Cleveland Leader.

Needs of Alaska

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The most important bill relating to Alaska that congress has passed in years was signed today by President Roosevelt and is now a law. Under its provisions roads are to be built in that territory and schools established under federal aid. It means much to the people who live in that far northern country and it is a measure they have been striving for ever since the opening of the Alaskan gold fields attracted there men who were willing to brave the discomforts of the Arctic land in their quest of fortune. Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has a bill now pending in the senate that aims to help Alaska to a system of self-government which he believes will prove very beneficial to all interests in the territory. It provides for the establishment of a governing board with some of the functions of a territorial legislature. This board is to consist of seven members, three being elected by the people, three being appointed by the president and the seventh being the governor of Alaska, ex officio.

It is argued such a board would be competent to say what the relations of the territory are and to look after the affairs in the best manner possible. It would save congress threshing out a great many questions and would do it better and with more intelligence as to the facts than congress could. The governor would be given the authority of a delegate to congress and he would come here with a thorough knowledge of the needs of the people whom he would represent. The bill also provides for the public safety of the territory by the establishing of a constabulary modeled after the mounted police of Canada.

Congress Knows Little of Alaska's Needs.

While he is greatly in earnest in his efforts to better the conditions in Alaska and hopes to have such a measure enacted even if it is after he leaves congress, as his term expires on March 4, and he will not return, Senator Dietrich fears that his bill will not get through at this session, owing to the Swayne trial and the many other matters that threaten to occupy all the time of the senate up to the hour of adjournment. His ideas are indorsed by many persons familiar with Alaskan conditions, including Gov. Brady. But congress readily admits its ignorance of the real needs of that country and is obliged to rely upon the judgment of those who have lived there or who have business interests in the territory.

It is recognized something should be done to improve the conditions in this land which is contributing so largely to the wealth of the nation. Something should be done to ameliorate the condition of the white people who have gone there to live, and help should also be extended to the natives who came under national wardenship by the purchase of the territory from Russia. Congress is willing to do so for them, but the question is what is the best thing to do. The solution of this question requires the opinions of men who have lived there and who can appreciate what measures would be to the best interests of those who have made their home in the territory.

Delegate Is of First Importance.

James S. Sheakley of Greenville, Pa., is in Washington for a visit and is taking a keen interest in the legislation that proposed for Alaska. For 10 years he lived in Alaska, a part of the time serving as governor of that territory under President Cleveland. Mr. Sheakley is in his 76th year, but he is hale and hearty and his long residence in the far north did not apparently affect his health unfavorably. Last summer he went there on a visit and enjoyed being again on the scene of his official activity. There is much proposed in the way of Alaskan legislation that Gov. Sheakley does not approve of, but he is in sympathy with the sentiment that favors the enactment of laws that will improve the conditions there.

"What Alaska most needs is a delegate to congress," said he in the course of a conversation. "It needs a man to come to Washington who is competent to judge what is best for the territory and to tell congress as much. The good intentions of congress are not to be doubted, but in order that the laws enacted affecting Alaska may be efficient they should be scanned and passed upon by someone who is familiar with the people and the conditions in the territory. Life is hard there at best. There are now probably 75,000 white persons there, nearly all of them Americans and fully 50,000 of them voters, or men who could vote if they had the opportunity. A railroad has been built and wagon roads and trails have been opened up so that it is much easier and safer now to reach the gold fields than it was at the beginning. But there are yet many improvements that are needed and which congress will no doubt provide for.

Not an Agricultural Country.

"Alaska is essentially a mining country, great in that respect, and without possibilities in any other. I have heard men say that there was a great future for it as an agricultural country, that its fields would be seen to yield wonderful harvests and all that. It is nonsense. The Creator evidently never intended Alaska to grow grain or much of anything else. There are islands in the Aleutian group that look green in the summer as you approach and appear to be covered with beautiful grass and foliage. But when you get close you discover that there is not a tree there and that the green is a mass of little willows about six inches in height that grow one season and die during the long winter. Plant life is not encouraged.

"When the Russian explorers set foot on Alaska, they brought with them the usual accompaniment of explorers and missionaries. These were a number of priests of the Greek church and they founded a settlement there about 400 years ago. They planted a few pine trees which still survive in a valley between the mountains and these trees present today an example of the law of adaptation. Their first branches are not more than a foot from the ground and in those four centuries the trees have not grown to a great height, although the limbs are large and strong. Instinct seems to have warned those trees that if the branches grew out high above the ground they would be torn off by the strong winds and obeying this law of nature they have kept close to the ground. The winds that sweep over the northern country are responsible, I think, in a large degree for the absence of vegetation or the development of plant life.

Task of Educating Natives.

"The Eskimos and the Indians are a quiet and peaceable lot and some of them are reaching a higher state of civilization. When I first went to Alaska I was connected with the Indian schools and when I went among them and asked the young men and girls to come to schools, they wanted to know how much I would pay them. They had learned that much from the white people; they know how to ask for money. At first I promised them presents of calicos, beads and trinkets of that sort and in that way I induced a number of them to seek after learning.

"By and by they found out that if they learned to read and count they could get high wages in the canning establishments and that was a better inducement for them to go to school than I could offer them. Many of them would come to school and struggle with the primer and the arithmetic until they had learned to read a little and to count up to 50 and then they would start out to realize on their education by getting places in the canning shops.

Fuel a Serious Problem.

"Living for white people in Alaska is very high and very naturally so. Because of the absence of timber which I have noted the only fuel available is coal that is shipped up there from Vancouver island. It is of a fine quality, quite equal to the Pittsburgh coal, but the transportation charges make the price high. For years I paid $20 a ton for coal and I suppose it is selling at about the same price now. The Eskimos and the Indians are not embarrassed in this respect for they use no fuel except for cooking and they utilize the twigs and small pieces of wood and the coarse grass for this purpose. Whale blubber is also a standard fuel with them.

"But the white population has increased rapidly with the opening of the gold fields, and it will doubtless continue to increase with the development of these fields. For that reason congress will do well to give Alaska its attention and enact laws that will improve conditions there."

Abolishing Differential Rates.

The abolition of differential charges would be favoritism to New York and would give the city a monopoly. But that is not what the public wants.—Philadelphia Press.

THEY DO NOT FEAR STAY-AT-HOMES

Over 3,000 Republican Workers Will Next Week Start a Vigorous Campaign.

W. J. BRENNEN IS ENCOURAGED

The supporters of Controller Larkin have professed to believe that the only danger to his candidacy lay in the stay-at-home vote. That the Republicans are not afraid of the stay-at-home vote, but are just as desirous of having it appear on election day, will be demonstrated early next week, when an army of Republicans, fired with loyalty to the party, will start work for the success of the ticket.

The Republican organization has been at work some time and now have on record the names of 3,400 active men, who will begin to work for the party at the beginning of the week. These men know of the dissatisfaction of the stay-at-home voters with the record of the Citizens party and the city administration, Controller Larkin's sponsors, and they believe that if the people can be brought to the polls the defeat of the administration's candidate is assured.

There was an impression, sedulously fostered by Larkin's friends, that he was opposed to the secrecy of the meetings of the sub-committee on finance, which is handling the appropriation bills, but the controller himself exploded that figment yesterday.

Opposed to Mandamus Proceedings.

"The mandamus proceedings to compel the sub-committee to hold open meetings, are silly," said Mr. Larkin. "Those sessions were not meetings; they were conferences. Why should a number of gentlemen not have the privilege to meet together and discuss whatever questions they see fit? An appropriation bill cannot be prepared properly when a number of other persons are present. The committee held an open meeting today, after the appropriation bills had been brought into shape. If there is anything wrong in the bills it can now be threshed out publicly."

At the Republican headquarters it was said yesterday that Mr. Larkin's record on meetings of the sub-committee on finance would be thoroughly ventilated during the campaign, and it was predicted that his record this year would be found to be at variance with his stand in 1903.

Twenty-five of the 39 Democratic ward chairmen met last night in Democratic headquarters, Third avenue, and after the meeting W. J. Brennen, who presided, said that he was gratified at the expressions of encouragement from the ward chairmen. According to Mr. Brennen they said things looked as if Larkin would have a majority.

Conference of the Factions.

Larkin's supporters are building high hopes on a coming conference of committees of the Democrats, Citizens, Orphans and the Young Men's Republican club, the payrollers' organization, for there is such a radical difference between the principles of the Orphans on one side and the Citizens and Young Men's "Republican" club on the other that it was deemed necessary to have a conference to determine how to harmonize the conflicting interests. W. C. Reitz, W. H. Stevenson and Charles S. Crawford represent the Orphans; George W. Guthrie, W. J. Brennen, James A. Clark and J. F. O'Toole the Democrats; Mayor Hays, L. S. Levin and Murry A. Verner the administration or Citizens party, and James B. Drew and a couple of payrollers the Young Men's "Republican" club.

Over in Allegheny the name Orphans as a party appellation is considered a synonym of respectability, and therefore the city administration, after going into the Republican primaries in the Third ward, took out a patent on the name and will try to defeat one of the successful candidates at the primary. Councilman Charles L. Bernhardt. The Orphans, led by Robert Beck, a Democrat and city assessor, met last night in the Social hall, nominated Louis Seethaler for common councilman and then indorsed all the rest of the Republican candidates for common council and ward offices.

Bernhardt was active in trying to have councils make the delinquent tax collector a salaried officer, to which Mayor Wyman was pledged, and the mayor took offense at Bernhardt. In the rule of the Republican party is followed the other Republicans cannot accept the indorsement of the Wymanites, because not all the candidates were indorsed. The Third ward, Allegheny, Orphans have no connection with the Orphans in Pittsburgh.

Bellevue Republicans Meet.

Three Republican suggestion meetings were held in Bellevue last night. In the First ward Ralph Minehart and T. Jefferson Haworth were named for council, and George E. Campbell and R. T. Neel for auditors. In the Second ward the candidates are: Council, I. S. Pinkerton, W. J. Wampler; school board, R. C. Rankin, John Proven; auditor, R. T. Neel; constable, David Keyes. In the Third ward T. A. McNary was suggested for councilman. Two members of the present council, Capt. William B. Rodgers of the Second ward and Henry Cooper of the Third ward, will be independent candidates for re-election.

The Citizens party of Bridgeville held a suggestion meeting last night at which the following names were suggested: Council, three years, S. B. McCaffrey, George P. Shidle and Charles Wagner; school directors, three years, Dr. S. C. McGarvey, Ivor Johns and J. S. Bowman; two years, Joseph Lutz, Frank Rafferty and John Vance; tax collector, James Woodall, Isaac Cox and Frank Rankin; auditor, W. P. Hopper and C. F. Franke; high constable, John Frain and J. J. Chivers, and constable, R. L. McMillin.

The Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward held an enthusiastic meeting in the Morse school house last night. Henry G. Wasson was the principal speaker. He compared Larkin's promises with the results and drew the deduction that the Republican candidate for controller ought to be elected.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

"Topsy," the Pride of No. 15 Engine House, No Longer Missing.

"Topsy," the pet feline, which as a small kitten became the property of No. 15 engine house, showed this week her first tendency to be incorrigible, but she has returned and received full forgiveness. A still alarm called out the company at 4 a. m. Wednesday for a fire in the store of I. Salof, Penn avenue, near Thirteenth street. "Topsy" leaped on the reel to make the run, as usual. When the reel returned no "Topsy" could be found and, despite diligent search, she continued missing.

A scratching at the door early Thursday morning attracted the attention of Fireman Enright. The scratcher was "Topsy," half frozen and glad to be back at her old home.

Annual Winter Exhibit.

The annual mid-winter exhibition of the products of the manual training and domestic science departments of the Avery College and Trade school, in Avery street, Allegheny, was held yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number of visitors attended. The exhibits in the millinery and dressmaking departments were unusually handsome. Principal Joseph D. Mahoney announced that during the past month the earnings of the 18 pupils in the dressmaking department exceeded $100. The average daily attendance at the school at present is 278.

Will Conduct First Rehearsal.

The executive committee of the German saengerfest, which is to be held in the Exposition building in June, met last night in Cecilia hall, Allegheny. The chairman of the music committee reported that the fest director general, Prof. Arthur Claassen of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive here tomorrow in order to conduct a general rehearsal in the afternoon at Teutonia hall, Pike street, Allegheny. A special committee was appointed to prepare the program.

Will Work for Bond Issue.

The Millvale volunteer fire company held its annual election of officers last night in Millvale opera house. C. E. Krausman was elected president; Joseph Herron and F. B. W. Pfeilschifter, vice presidents; C. W. Gardner, chief, and George Batterlein, assistant chief. A motion was passed asking all members to work for the proposed bond issue of $15,000 for the building of a new municipal building and engine house.

SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE ABANDONED

Not Enough Children in Fourth Ward, Allegheny, to Justify Expense of Two.

POPULATION A FLOATING ONE

A remarkable transition in the character of the population of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, within the past five years has made it necessary for the school board to consider the abandonment of one of the school buildings in Liberty street. The change will not be made this year, as the school appropriations have been decided upon and, besides, more time is wanted to give the question attention.

The story, briefly told, is that within five years the Fourth ward has become a residence place for people who either board or who make their residence in flats and apartments. To quote Select Councilman John W. Robinson, who has taken a deep interest in the school affairs, "The ward is becoming one wherein children are not tolerated."

Although the matter has not been settled, and may not be until next fall, it is almost certain that the upper, or No. 2, school will be closed. Already several rooms in each building have been given up, and the number of teachers needed in the two divisions has decreased from 25 to 16, the latter including teachers of manual training and kindergarten. The daily attendance, too, has fallen off about 50 per cent, and the prospect is that another year will see a further dwindling.

School Will Be Unecessary.

With this condition confronting them the members of the school board have at the last three or four meetings talked over what course should be taken in the matter. It has become apparent that after this year it would be useless and unnecessarily expensive, to keep both schools open when one building will be sufficiently large to accommodate all the children in the ward.

In the Fourth ward there are perhaps more apartments, bachelor hotels, boarding and rooming houses, than in any other ward in the city. The ward extends from the Allegheny river north to Ohio street, and from Federal street to Sycamore street east. Every part of the ward is within easy traveling distance of Pittsburgh and the popularity it has gained as a residence place for what is known as a "floating population," is shown in the realty sales and the amount of new building that has been done within the past few years. In speaking of the changed conditions in the ward, Mr. Robinson says:

Once a Home Ward.

"For many years the Fourth was one of the real home wards. Families built large and beautiful residences here and then, after living in them for years, moved to more favored residence districts. These houses, many of them very large, cannot be rented now for anything but rooming and boarding houses. Then a large number of flats and apartments have been erected. In boarding houses mostly single men live; in apartments children are prohibited. These places are the homes either of single men or couples that have no children. This is true of every part of the ward, indeed, to such extent that it is alarming to think of how we have lost our children. Gradually the rooms in our schools have been closed until now there are only 16 out of 28 rooms in the two buildings in use. Our inhabitants are a floating population, as a man who runs for office will discover. In making a canvass two years after a previous one, a candidate finds he must meet an entirely new class of people. It is hard to predict where the end will be in such a case."

President P. H. Ittel of the school board corroborates Mr. Robinson, and says that after this year it is almost certain one of the school buildings will be closed. Prof. S. A. Epsy is principal at No. 1 school and Prof. J. A. Johnston at No. 2. The members of the board are: President, P. H. Ittel; secretary, Dr. D. L. Jamison; David B. Watson, Dr. W. H. Gardner, Dr. John D. Wetherell and Dr. H. H. Werner.

HAS NO LEGAL POWER TO ENFORCE ITS ORDERS

Judge Wing of Cleveland Gives a Decision Against the Interstate Commerce Commission.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Judge Wing of the United States circuit court today handed down a decision in the test case brought by the interstate commerce commission against the Lake Shore and other railroad companies to compel the latter to restore hay and straw from the sixth to the fifth classification in freight rates. Judge Wing's decision is in favor of the railroads, and he orders the case dismissed, with the costs assessed against the interstate commerce commission.

In the course of his decision Judge Wing said: "I find the order, as an entirety, is beyond the power of the commission to make, and therefore is not lawful order, and is not an order which this court is empowered by the statutes to enforce."

POISONED IN THE DARK.

Member of Wholesale Jewelry Firm Found Dead in Bed—Other Cases for the Coroner.

The coroner investigated the death of Benjamin C. Weinhaus, aged 30, of 6880 McPherson street, who was found dead in his room at 7 a. m. yesterday, and learned death had been caused by cyanide of potassium. Dr. Edwin Zugsmith testified death was caused from that poison and a sister of the dead man testified he had been suffering from insomnia for some time. It is thought he may have mistaken the poison for medicine in the dark. Mr. Weinhaus was a member of the firm of Weinhaus, Cerp & Co., wholesale jewelers, 947 Liberty street. He leaves a widow.

Mrs. Jane Mitchell, aged 67, of 1913 Bedford avenue, died yesterday from injuries received three months ago by falling off a street car.

Palerino Picculo, aged 30, of Larimer avenue, was found dead yesterday in bed at the home of a friend in Braddock. Heart disease caused death.

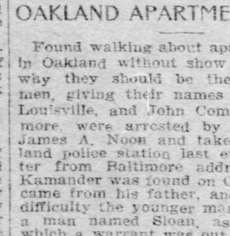
An autopsy was held last night on the body of a man supposed to be Charles Maener, aged 55, who was found in an unconscious condition in Wilkinsburg Sunday night and who died at the East End Charity hospital Thursday night. Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain resulting from a fall on the pavement.

WERE WANDERING ABOUT OAKLAND APARTMENT HOUSES

Found walking about apartment houses in Oakland without show of any reason why they should be there two young men, giving their names as Fred Vohl, Louisville, and John Commandeo, Baltimore, were arrested by Special Officer James A. Noon and taken to the Oakland police station last evening. A letter from Baltimore addressed to John Kamander was found on Commandeo. It came from his father, and referred to a difficulty the younger man had had with a man named Sloan, as the result of which a warrant was out for him.

SCOTTDALE MAN WINS HONORS IN DIVINITY

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 27.—Among the honors for high scholarship in the Yale Divinity school for the term December 21, 1904, is D. W. Cowling, Scottdale, Pa.



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STILL HUNT ON FOR BLUEBEARD

Former Chicago Policeman Says Hoch Was Janitor at Holmes' Castle.

THE FUGITIVE IS IN HIDING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Police Inspector George M. Shippy, who left Chicago Wednesday night on a secret mission connected with the Hoch case, is believed to be watching for Hoch either in New York, Boston or Philadelphia. Inspector Shippy, it is declared, received information on Wednesday afternoon that a man answering the description of Hoch had engaged passage from a Chicago agent of a German steamship line which runs to Hamburg. He at once left for the place from which he believed Hoch was about to embark.

A picture of Hoch was positively identified by the steamship agent as that of a man who had engaged passage to Hamburg, but under another name. It is believed here that Inspector Shippy is watching for his man in Boston.

The police are working on the theory that Hoch is being kept in hiding by some one of the women with whom he has been associated.

John McKinney, formerly a policeman, whose post included Holmes' "castle" at Sixty-third street and Stewart avenue, when Holmes was conducting his murderous operations there, identified a photograph of Hoch today as a likeness of the janitor of Holmes' establishment.

"I had occasion to see the man often," McKinney told the police. "At that time he was known as John Hatch. He was supposed to be a tinner.

"After Holmes' arrest and imprisonment in Philadelphia for the murder of the Pitzel children, I had occasion to look for Hatch. I found he had gone to St. Louis and then to New Orleans.

"In January, 1902, I discovered Hatch was again loitering about the Holmes building, which, in the meantime had been remodelled. I went there one day. As I was passing the doorway opening from a flight of stairs in the building I was struck on the head with a heavy weapon. My skull was fractured and I spent several weeks in the hospital. Hatch was arrested, but was released."

BIG LOSS IN ORANGE BELT.

Many Thousand Boxes of Fruit Rendered Unsalable by the Cold Wave in Florida.

TAMPA, FLA., Jan. 27.—Additional advices from throughout the orange belt show that of 500,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit remaining on the trees, about 75 per cent has been frozen and made unsalable. A large portion of this loss falls upon the buyers who bought the crops on the trees, although some growers have been heavily hit.

Reports from Arcadia and other De Soto county points say oranges on young trees and practically all vegetables were killed, but the grapefruit was only slightly damaged. The temperature at Arcadia went down to 18 above zero.

Dressed Pig Is Popular.

Policeman Thomas Richards found a dressed pig stuck in the mud in Mulberry alley, near Fourteenth street, last night. It had been stolen from the stand of I. N. Wolfe in the Adams market. Thomas Tighe was sentenced 60 days to the workhouse by Magistrate Kirby for stealing a dressed pig yesterday from a butcher shop in Nineteenth street.

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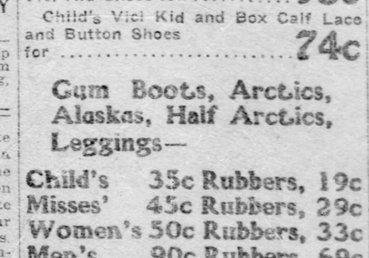

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Women's $1.25 Lace and Button Vici Kid Shoes to sell for 95c
Women's $1.25 warm lined Lace Shoes to sell for 95c
Women's $1.00 fur trimmed felt Juliettes to sell for 69c
Misses' $2.00 Box Calf Lace and Button Goodyear Welt Sewed Shoes for $1.39
Misses' $1.75 Box Calf Lace and Button Shoes for $1.19
Misses' $1.25 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for 95c
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Two layer white cake, white icing decorated with English Walnuts, 45c each

Lemon Cookies
Own baking, crisp and dainty. 10c dozen

Fairy Chips
Fresh from our Candy Kitchen, 25c lb.

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THE KEELEY CURE has been used successfully for 21 years.
Cures Drink Habit and Drug Users.
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$17.50 Reduced from $27.50.
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$22.50 Reduced from $32.50.
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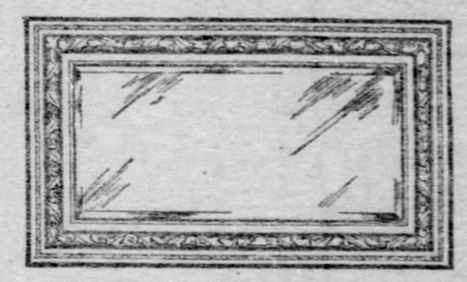
$4.25 Reduced from $6.00—golden oak chiffonier. Five drawers, with lock on each. Gilt handles. 4 ft. 3 in. high; 33 in. wide.

$3.83 Cash, or in 30 Days.

$4.25 French Bevel Mirrors, worth $7.50

French bevel mirror. Size 18 inches by 40 inches—frame in all gilt or oak and gilt. Outside measures 28½ by 51 inches. Only one to each customer.

$3.83 Cash, or in 30 Days.



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21c Cash.

$1.00 Reduced from $1.50. Many odd Rockers here at half to two-thirds their worth. The Rocker illustrated has extra wide back slat. Short, low arms, with rope-turned supports. A desirable sewing or nurse Rocker.

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They act like Exercise.
Cascarets
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Ten Cents 650 All Druggists

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For Liquozone, Yet We Give You a 50c Bottle Free.

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Kills Inside Germs.

Liquozone is not made by compounding drugs, nor is there alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. This process has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease. It is this fact that gives Liquozone its worth to humanity. And that worth is so great that we have spent over one million dollars to supply the first bottle free to each sick one we learned of.

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Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
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Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
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50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please, accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

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Today at 2:15 | BLAUVELT, SOPRANO SOLOIST
All Seats Reserved at 50c. Ticket Office at Hamilton's, 531 Wood st., Bell Tel. Grant 1552, and at Carnegie Music hall after 1:30 p. m. today.

New Alvin Theater—Week of Jan. 23rd, Daily Mats.
MISS AMELIA BINGHAM
And the Harry Davis Stock Co. in the delightful comedy, "THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON."
Next—$50,000 Production of "Olympe."

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M.
THIS WEEK | BOGS & FENTON, HERZOGS HORSES, POWELLS MARIONETTES
15—GREAT ACTS—15

GAYETY—MATINEE TODAY.
THE NINETY AND NINE
Mat. 25-25-50—Night 25-50-75-1.00.
NEXT WEEK—EUGENIE BLAIR.

Bijou Day, Mat. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This week—
"IN OLD KENTUCKY."
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THIS WEEK | OTIS B. THAYER AND GERTRUDE BONHILL IN SWEET CLOVER.
Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—NELLIE McHENRY, M'LISS.

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McFadden's Flats
NEXT WEEK—NAT. M. WILLS.

NIXON—TONIGHT 8 Sharp. Mat. Today 2 Sharp.
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Next Week—PARSIFAL. Seats now selling.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BIG BLUE RIBBON GIRLS BURLESQUERS. ACADEMY
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DUQUESNE GARDEN
Skating Afternoon and Evening.
TONIGHT AT 9 | JOHN F. DAVIDSON
World's Champion Fancy Skater.
Hockey This Afternoon—S. S. vs. P. H. S.

KNOX SIMPLIFIED SMOOT ARGUMENT

Judge Tayler Asked to Clarify His Statements Before the Senate Committee.

PLEADINGS BY THE DEFENSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Arguments for the defense were made today in the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Waldemar VanCott of Salt Lake opened with a discussion of the charge of interference by the Mormon church in the political affairs of Utah.

Before Mr. VanCott began to speak Senator Knox said he believed that the arguments of Judge R. W. Tayler, counsel for the protestants, would be clarified if he would answer three questions, as follows:

"Do you concede that your argument, intended to establish Senator Smoot's disqualification, applies with equal force to all members of the Mormon church who entertain the beliefs Senator Smoot has confessed?

"Do you concede that your argument for disqualification, so far as it is based upon Senator Smoot's belief in a duty to obey a divine revelation, applies with equal force to all who believe in the duty to obey the divine will, however ascertained?

"Would Senator Smoot be disqualified, in your opinion, by reason of being a Mormon, if Mormonism had never been attended by polygamy?"

Questions Answered by Tayler.

In answering the first question Judge Tayler said the chief charge against Senator Smoot was that he was the integral part of the quorum of 12, which he declared to be all there was to the Mormon church. The president of the church, said Judge Tayler, was the creature of the quorum of apostles and could be removed by it. The latter part of the first question and the second question, were answered jointly by Judge Tayler, by giving what he believed to be the political significance of a belief in revelations. He quoted from the testimony of Senator Smoot and other witnesses concerning their beliefs in revelations and said that all persons who were committed to such beliefs were disqualified to sit as senators.

The third question he answered by stating that if no attention had been attracted to the church by violations of the law, it was not likely that religious belief would have been brought into the discussion, but that polygamy was the result of revelations. This immediate contact with God through personal revelations, he declared, to be sufficient to disqualify any person for the position of senatorship, no matter what his creed.

Mr. VanCott opened his argument by declaring the contention of the Protestants to be untenable in that they admit they could charge Senator Smoot with no offense cognizable by law, and that the only thing brought against him was that he believed in revelations. Emphasis was laid by Mr. VanCott on the fact that Senator Smoot had never received a revelation and that there was no indication that he ever would. He declared that Senator Smoot was being prosecuted on the one ground, that his religion at some time might cause him to commit an overt act.

No Oath Against Government.

Justification for the Mormon church engaging in business was offered by Mr. VanCott by a citation of the case of Trinity church in New York, as one that owns a vast amount of property.

As reasons why Mr. Smoot should retain his seat Mr. VanCott gave the following: That Smoot could not have secured the legislature without the aid of the Gentile voters; that he opposed the Evans bill which was vetoed by the governor; that he encouraged the state superintendent in driving religious classes out of the public schools and that he was not a polygamist. He then made the declaration that if Mr. Smoot should be unseated it would solidify the Mormons more than ever.

Mr. Worthington followed for Senator Smoot discussing particularly the question of the endowment ceremonies, and the oaths taken. He combatted the charge that there was an oath taken evidencing disloyalty to the government, and protested against a rule of the committee which denied to witnesses the privileges of stating that they had not taken oaths of disloyalty unless they proceeded to give the entire ceremony.

Mr. Worthington concluded for the day with the statement that the Mormon church had received but one revelation in 28 years and that was the one to stop polygamy. The closing argument for the Protestants will be made by Judge Tayler instead of John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE TO MARCH AT INAUGURAL

Many Citizens and Uniformed Organizations Will Participate in the Parade at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Representative Brownlow of Tennessee today advised the inaugural committee that practically the entire Tennessee legislature will come to Washington March 4 in a special car to participate in President Roosevelt's inaugural parade. Mr. Brownlow's letter says that the governor declines to be of the party.

Also about 150 citizens of Oyster Bay and vicinity, the president's home, and the burgesses of Albany, N. Y., will participate. It is expected that Potomac Grand Army Republic will accompany the president from the White House to the capitol as a special escort, disbanding at the capitol.

The rough riders will head the military as the escort of honor, the veterans immediately following. The United Spanish War Veterans today gave notice that it will have 300 men in uniform in line and the minute men, of Culpepper, Va., and the Seventy-first regiment, Virginia state troops, have asked for places in the line. The uniform rank of the Knights of the Maccabees is expected to have 250 or 300 uniformed members in the line of march.

GOODNOW TO FACE CHARGES.

Consul General Arrives at Washington from Shanghai With Evidence in His Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, arrived in Washington tonight from his post to answer serious charges which have been preferred against him. He said:

"I never saw the charges until December 22, although I had been trying to ascertain their precise character for months. I immediately started for the United States with evidence which makes me confident of the outcome of the matter."

CORPSE SAT IN SLEIGH.

Frozen Driver and His Rig Were Found Imbedded in a Ten-Foot Snow Drift in Connecticut.

WINSTED, CONN., Jan. 27.—Sitting upright in a sleigh in which he had started Wednesday night during the snowstorm to drive to his home in Walcott, the body of Jacob Sulskoski, aged 35, was found today by men who were breaking out the snow-filled highway. Sulskoski had apparently frozen to death.

The horse attached to the sleigh was still alive when found, but was so badly frostbitten that it was killed. Horse, sleigh and driver were concealed entirely under a 10-foot snowdrift.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

James Russell	Pittsburgh
Catherine E. Moore	Pittsburgh
Charles M. Roe	Altoona
Annie E. Law	McKeesport
John P. McCormick	Allegheny
Ellie M. Custer	Pittsburgh
Thomas McKenna	Pittsburgh
Catherine Knox	Pittsburgh

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS WILL EXAMINE OHIO RIVER

Preliminary Surveys Looking to Canalizing the Stream to Be Made by Engineers of the Army.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Provision is made in the river and harbor bill for a survey or examination of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo for the purpose of estimating the cost of canalizing it with a nine-foot channel and to collect statistics to show whether the tonnage present and prospective is sufficient to warrant the expenditure on the part of the government. This examination will be made by a special board of three engineers of the United States army, instead of by the regular board of review consisting of five members that passes upon all matters relating to river and harbor work.

One reason for entrusting this examination to a special board is that the board of review has so much work on hand that to devote the time to the Ohio river that a thorough examination will require would mean the neglect of other work. Another reason is that this examination will take at least two years and probably longer, and it is desirable that the membership remain the same from the start to the completion of the task. This would not be the case if it was done by the board of review, the personnel of which is constantly changing.

It is expected that the special board will be named by the chief of engineers, and will begin its work as soon as the bill passes. Besides arriving at a definite idea as to the cost of the Ohio river improvement, it will secure all the data available bearing upon the river traffic that will enable it to ascertain the probable tonnage in the event of the canalization of the stream. In this the board will be assisted by the Ohio Valley Improvement association and by other organizations interested in the improvement project.

L. W. STRAYER.

WAGGAMAN'S PICTURES BRING HALF-MILLION

T. J. Nicolai and Charles Donnelly of Pittsburgh Were Present at the Sale.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars, or in exact figures, $228,225, was the total realized by the auction sale of 43 water colors and 54 oil paintings at Mendelssohn hall this evening, the collection of Thomas E. Waggaman of Washington, D. C.

The highest figure of the sale was $40,200 paid by Herman Schaus, for a characteristic and beautiful example of the Dutch artist, Anton Mauve—"Sheep Coming Out of a Forest." The picture, painted nearly 30 years ago, was sold by Julius Oehme, then with Knoedler & Co., to Mr. Waggaman in the early 80's for $2,000.

A Van Dyke, said to have cost Mr. Waggaman $50,000, went for $1,500, and a Sir Joshua Reynolds, for which he paid $7,000, sold for $1,800. F. J. Nicola, and Charles Donnelly, both of Pittsburgh, were among those who attended the sale.

CASSINI IGNORANT OF ARMOR PLATE CONTRACT

Russian Ambassador Knows of No Arrangement Made Between His Government and Mr. Schwab.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today said he had no knowledge of any armor plate contract made between Charles Schwab and the Russian government. Officials of the navy department who usually keep closely in touch with naval contracts made in the United States by foreign governments, have heard nothing of such an arrangement.

Russia has on several occasions made large armor contracts in the United States. The Retvizan, disabled at Port Arthur, and the Varlag, sunk at Chemulpo, were both protected by armor manufactured in this country. One hundred million dollars worth of armor would be enough for the protection of 20 battleships of the largest type.

Washington Deadlock Broken.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 27.—Samuel H. Piles of Seattle was elected United States senator today by the legislature on the thirteenth joint ballot. His election resulted from the withdrawal of Charles Sweeney, the millionaire mining man from Spokane.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Charles Lockhart.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Charles Lockhart at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 608 North Highland avenue, East End. The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Lockhart had been a member, and the Rev. Dr. T. H. Hanna of Steubenville, O., will have charge of the services. The choir of the Sixth church will furnish the music under the direction of W. Yateman Griffith. Mr. Lockhart's remains will be interred in Allegheny cemetery. The honorary pallbearers are J. J. Donnell, A. W. Mellon, W. N. Frew, W. M. McKelvey, J. I. Buchanan, L. L. C. Brooks, M. Armstrong and S. B. Harper. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Lockhart the rooms of the East End branch of the Young Men's Christian association, Penn and Center avenues, which he gave the association free of rent for 15 years, will be closed during the funeral. Many members will attend the services.

Thomas D. Turner's Funeral.

During the funeral of the late Thomas Davison Turner, who was for many years a prominent undertaker of Wilkinsburg, the burgess of Wilkinsburg has requested that business houses be closed. The funeral services will be held at the family home, 1015 Center street, Wilkinsburg, at 2 o'clock p. m today, and will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. M. M. Patterson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. Interment will be made in Homewood cemetery. The honorary pallbearers will be W. T. Truby, F. B. Donaldson, W. A. Minteer, S. Taylor, D. B. Douthett, W. J. Kennedy, Dr. J. E. Riggs, F. S. Pershing, P. J. Pierce, A. W. Duff, J. Weinman, W. I. Mitchell, W. C. Lyne and Harry McIntosh.

George A. Murdoch.

George A. Murdoch of the real estate firm of Murdoch Brothers of the Tradesmans Bank building, died yesterday at the family home in Murdoch street, Squirrel Hill, after a short illness. He was the eldest son of John R. Murdoch, the retired florist, and Mrs. Susana McWilliams Murdoch. He is survived by his parents and two brothers and one sister: John Ross Murdoch of San Diego, Cal., and William Howard Murdoch and Miss Sallie Murdoch at home. John R. Murdoch is on his way from California to attend the funeral, and arrangements for these services will be made upon his arrival on Sunday.

Robert Dalzell.

Robert Dalzell, aged 64, for the last 14 years janitor at the Fulton school, died at 2:15 a. m. yesterday at his home, 6018 Hoeveler street, East End, of pneumonia. Recently he fell down a flight of steps at the school house and lay until he was found by his son, Thomas. The exposure he suffered brought on pneumonia. He was a member of the Orangemen, Knights of Pythias and Clan Cameron. He is survived by five children: William, John, Thomas, Miss M[illegible] Mrs. H. G. Reichard; also by a brother, [illegible] Dalzell, connected with No. 6 police station, and a sister, Mrs. William Vogel.

Mrs. Rachel Malone.

Mrs. Rachel Malone, aged 75, widow of Edward Malone, who was for many years a well-known engineer on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, died at 12:15 p. m. yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, John R. Leggate, in Watson boulevard, Allegheny. Mrs. Malone was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country about 40 years ago. She is survived by the following children: Louis, Edward, Mrs. Vincent Owens and Mrs. Leggate. The funeral will be held from Mr. Leggate's home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Laura Hopper.

Mrs. Laura Hopper, aged 66, died at the home of her son-in-law, H. P. McCurdy, vice president of the Avalon bank, at 207 Monitor street, Ben Avon, of apoplexy. She was a member of the Avalon Presbyterian church, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. McCurdy, and two sons, William and George Hopper, contractors.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Katherine Quinn, wife of W. J. Quinn of New Castle, is dead, aged 80. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hennesay of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin Hazlett, aged 29, wife of Thomas Hazlett of 207 Talbot avenue, Braddock, died yesterday morning at the McKeesport hospital, where she had been taken on Thursday, suffering with peritonitis. She is survived by her husband, her mother and one sister.

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Always remember the full name. 25 cents.

WAS A GREAT DAY FOR TANCRED COMMANDERY

Distinguished Knights Templar Present at Conferring of Degrees on Prominent Mason.

The special conclave held yesterday afternoon and last night by Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, made the day a memorable one in the local history of the order. The rather pretentious program announced in yesterday morning's papers was carried out without a single omission. George M. Moulton of Chicago, grand master of the grand encampment of the United States, and Wilson I. Fleming of Bellefonte, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, with nearly every one of the other grand commandery officers, and a large gathering of past commandery commanders, were present. The asylum in the Masonic building in Fifth avenue was handsomely decorated with flowers and greenery, and as every person present was required to appear in full Templar uniform, the scene presented when the reception was in progress was one full of color and beauty.

Tancred commandery first received Grand Commander Fleming, following which a conclave of the grand commandery of the state was declared open and then the Grand Master Moulton was received with all the honors attaching to his high and important position. Many of the dignitaries, including Grand Master Moulton and Grand Commander Fleming, narrowly missed reaching Pittsburgh because of the heavy storms in other sections of the country which interfered with the moving of trains.

Following the reception, Tancred's officers again took charge of the proceedings and conferred the two degrees of the Order, the Red Cross and Temple, on an interesting candidate, George Wilkins Guthrie of this city. Mr. Guthrie is widely known in Masonic circles as one of the brightest lights. He has long been known in Scottish Rite circles, the country over, as one of the most learned exemplars, and in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania he is nearing the point where the highest honors will soon be conferred on him. It so happened, however, that during all his long connection with Masonry, having received all the degrees of that ancient body he had never entered a Templar asylum.

That he selected Tancred commandery as the one to affiliate with and that the time for the conferring of his degrees chanced to be the time Tancred was signally honored by the visit of the distinguished officers who were in attendance yesterday, helped to make the occasion a specially notable one.

At 7 o'clock the traditional banquet was served on the fifth floor and nearly 500 Knights were seated at one time. Following the banquet and previous to the working of the Temple degree, an informal reception was held in the Consistory rooms on the top floor, when nearly all paid their respects to Grand Master Moulton, Grand Commander Fleming and Eminent Commander Winfield S. Bell of Tancred.

HENRY J. KINGSBURY DEAD.

Son of a Former Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Word was received in Orange tonight of the death today in Redlands, Cal., of Henry Judson Kingsbury. Mr. Kingsbury had been a resident of East Orange for about 20 years, having come east from Columbus, O., when still a child, with his father, Francis H. Kingsbury, who was eastern superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Kingsbury was born in Columbus, March 26, 1881. He received his education at the Newark academy. He entered the employ of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, but left that concern to become identified with the Colortype Company of Newark. He suffered a severe attack of pneumonia last year, and his decline in health dated from that time.

VICTIMS' HANDS WHITE; DIAMONDS ON FINGERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27. — The morgue still contains many unidentified dead of Sunday's rioting. The hands of some of the victims are white and on their fingers are diamond rings, the supposition being that they were Liberals of gentle birth in sympathy with the strike movement, who dressed as workmen and took part in the demonstrations.

For persons with *Weak Lungs*, an *Allcock's Plaster* placed on the chest and another between the shoulder blades is a sure protection. Prevents *bronchitis, pneumonia* and other pulmonary troubles.

For a heavy cold on the chest it's the best treatment.

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Insist Upon Having Allcock's.

AGRICULTURAL BILL IS PASSED

Free Distribution of Seeds to Farmers Brought Out Lively Discussion.

COTTON REPORTS DEBATED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house today passed the agricultural appropriation bill without material amendment. The usual discussion of the provision for free seed distribution was indulged in. Mr. Lilly of Connecticut characterising it as petty larceny. The cotton statistics as supplied by the census bureau and agricultural department also furnished the theme for a lively debate.

The army appropriation bill was sent back to committee after Mr. Williams of Mississippi had objected to unanimous consent to non-concur in the senate amendments and send the bill to conference after Mr. Hull had refused to make a motion to accept the senate amendment regarding retired army officers assigned to active duty.

The present system of the agricultural department in publishing cotton reports was denounced by Mr. Livingston of Georgia, who pleaded for some one to submit an amendment requiring that the reports shall be published every two weeks in order to stop gambling in cotton. He would, he said, have offered such an amendment himself had he not been "thrown down and turned out of doors," when he brought in a resolution of the same character some time ago.

Mr. Maddox of Georgia declared that the census bureau and agricultural department were vying with each other in duplicating the cotton report. The report of cotton statistics of the census bureau he considered senseless.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, replying, said as between the two reports the census report was the most valuable.

Both reports were pronounced by Mr. Burleson of Texas to be necessary, he maintaining that the work of each was separate and distinct, though the statistics of the agricultural department on cotton had been more accurate than those of the census bureau.

Mr. Sims of Tennessee, however, argued that the agricultural department simply "estimated" the cotton production, whereas the census bureau based its report on actual facts.

Mr. Maddox replied that the director of the census had stated that the report was not complete because of the refusal of certain ginners to furnish the necessary data.

Mr. Livingston moved an amendment appropriating $100,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to issue cotton reports twice a month during the growing and gathering of the crop. The amendment was defeated 29 to 52.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania the house agreed to hold memorial services in respect to the memory of the late Senator Quay on Sunday, February 19, at noon.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD INTO GREENE COUNTY

Bill Before Congress Granting the Right to Construct a Bridge Across Monongahela River.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Representative Cooper today introduced a bill granting the right to the Leckrone & Little Whiteley Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge over the Monongahela river between German township, Fayette county, and Cumberland township, Greene county. The road is to be a line 15 miles long, to open up some coal lands in that region and will connect with the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio at Leckrone.

Syl. Truman of Brookville, George Hester of Clarion and William Crossman of Forest county, were here today representing a number of lumbermen who lost a quantity of lumber in the Allegheny river last winter. They conferred with Representatives Smith and Sibley and with Representative Graff, chairman of the committee on claims, as to the prospect of securing the passage of a bill appropriating $20,000 to compensate the lumbermen. They claim that their loss was sustained by reason of the condition of dam No. 8. They were informed that there was little chance of getting such a bill through at this session.

Representative Weems has recommended the appointment of Emma Jones as postmaster at Shady Side, Belmont county, O., vice J. E. Thompson.

L. W. STRAYER.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR PENNSYLVANIA SURVEYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representative H. K. Porter has sent a letter to each member of the Pennsylvania legislature calling attention to the work that has been done by co-operation of the state and federal government toward making a geologic survey of Pennsylvania. Mr. Porter urges the members to support a measure making an increased appropriation for this purpose. The general government devotes a sum for the work equal to that appropriated by the state.

NIEDRINGHAUS HAS NOW ONLY SIXTY-ONE VOTES

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 27.—The tenth ballot for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell was taken today without result, and both branches of the legislature adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. The ballot resulted as follows: Cockrell, 63; Niedringhaus, 61; Kerens, 12; Dr. G. H. Wilson of St. Louis, 1.

HEPBURN MEASURE NOT SATISFACTORY

Another Bill on Railroad Rates May Be Presented to Congress.

ADMINISTRATION'S APPROVAL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.

On Col. William P. Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, rests the responsibility of any effective railroad legislation so far as the house is concerned. Two secret meetings of this committee has already been held, and a curious state of affairs exists.

There is an apparent majority in favor of a bill more effective and less ambiguous than the Hepburn measure. Should such a bill be reported without the support of Mr. Hepburn, it is very doubtful if Speaker Cannon and other house leaders will give a rule for consideration. In that case all hope of passing a bill in the house at the present session is lost.

On the other hand, if Col. Hepburn will yield to a majority of the committee and agree to stand by a bill on the lines of that proposed by Mr. Esch, it will get the desired rule for consideration and undoubtedly be passed. The attitude of Col. Hepburn is therefore very important.

Many Republicans of the house and all of the Democrats contend that the Hepburn bill is not effective, and that its phraseology is doubtful. It is less direct than the Esch measure and does not accord the interstate commerce commission such important powers as were recommended by the president in his message. Indeed, no one claims for the Hepburn measure now that it is satisfactory to the president and Attorney General Moody, while the Esch and Townsend measures have both received distinct administration approval.

The Democrats of the house committee have seized upon a situation which they are trying to turn to their advantage. All of the Democrats will first vote for the minority measure which they will fail to get, and will then unite with those Republicans in favor of a stronger bill than that prepared by Col. Hepburn. As the situation now stands such a bill is likely to be reported.

Senator Martin today introduced an amendment to the rate making bill providing for an increase of the interstate commerce commission to nine members and requiring that one member be appointed from each of the judicial circuits of the United States.

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DIED.

ACKER—On Friday, January 27, 1905, at 6:45 p. m., CHRISTINA ACKER, in her 87th year.

Notice of funeral later.

BEUERMANN—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Server, at Wexford, Pa., Mrs. ADOLPH BEUERMANN, in her 81st year.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave end of West View car line at 3:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DALZELL—On Friday, January 27, 1905, at 2:15 a. m., ROBERT DALZELL, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at his residence, No. 6018 Hoeveler street, East End, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DICK—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., FRANKLIN V. DICK, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Brackenridge borough, West Penn railroad, on Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Tarentum cemetery.

GUNN—On Thursday, January 27, 1905, at 5 p. m., MARION, daughter of Charles A. and May B. Gunn, aged 6 years 3 months 3 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 7414 Race street, Homewood, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. (Champaign (Ill.) and Yonkers (N. Y.) papers please copy.)

HALL—On Friday, January 27, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., Mrs. CHRISTINA HALL (nee Soles), wife of James A. Hall, in her 26th year.

Funeral services at her late residence on Greensburg pike, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HALLET—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, JOHN WILLIAM HALLET, aged 32 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Samson's, 453 Sixth avenue.

HUBBARD—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 11:40 p. m., CHARLES W. HUBBARD, Sr.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5522 Black street, East End, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KILLALAY—On Friday morning, January 27, 1905, at Mercy hospital, MARTIN J. KILLALAY, aged 47 years. Member of St. Vincent de Paul society, and member of Branch 50, C. M. B. A.

Funeral from James J. Flannery & Bros.' mortuary, 545 Grant street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at the Epiphany church at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

KIRCHER—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 7 a. m., ADAM, beloved husband of Mary Kircher, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at late residence, Ross township, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LOCKHART—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 5:45 o'clock a. m., CHARLES LOCKHART, in his 87th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, North Highland avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

McDOWELL—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 5 a. m., at his residence, Jeannette, Pa., WILLIAM McDOWELL, husband of Mary Jane McDowell, aged 63 years.

Services at the family residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave East Liberty station, Pennsylvania railroad, Sunday at 11:45 a. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

MALONE—On Friday, January 27, 1905, at 12:15 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, John R. Leggate, RACHEL MALONE, widow of Edward Malone, in her 76th year.

Funeral from the residence of John R. Leggate, Watson boulevard, Allegheny, Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MURDOCH—On Friday, January 27, 1905, at 10 p. m., at the family home, Murdoch street, Squirrel Hill, GEORGE A., eldest son of John R. and Susana McWilliams Murdoch.

Notice of funeral later.

MUTH—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., DANIEL MUTH, husband of Mary Muth, in his 48th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 22 Troy Hill road, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of International union No. 67 are respectfully invited to attend.

TURNER—At Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 10:15 p. m., THOMAS DAVIDSON TURNER, in his 64th year.

Funeral services will be held at his residence, 1015 Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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At such an extraordinary sale as yesterday's many Remnants, Skirt and Dress Lengths, and other items get mussed—all these are re-red-inked down so low, today, that there will great opportunities.

Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Dress Goods and Black Goods to Flannels, Table and Decorative Linens, and fine Napkins—and some big lots of Towels.

Furs, Suits, Skirts, Coats, Children's Dresses, Shirtwaists, Silk Petticoats, Muslin Underwear and Corsets, Men's and Boys' Clothing, and Men's Furnishings—Women's, Children's and Men's Underwear—Lace Curtains and Rugs—Blankets and Comforts.

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DERIDED STORY OF HIGHER PAY

Legislators Have No Thought of Increasing Salary of Chief Executive.

NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 27.

Derisive laughter and ridicule greeted the story which was given prominence in a Pittsburgh newspaper this morning to the effect that the salary of the governor of Pennsylvania was inadequate and that the present legislature would increase it for the benefit of the successor of Gov. Pennypacker. The romance, which appeared in the newspaper which has so juggled with fact and with law that legislation of a "truth-compelling" character has become a necessity, gravely announced that Gov. Pennypacker himself was in sympathy with an increase of salary for the benefit of his successors.

Absurdity was written upon the face of this falsehood. The Republican state organization has not, does not, will never consider the proposition voiced by the paper which assumed to speak for it. Gov. Pennypacker, and this statement applies to all Republican, as well as Democratic governors, has never by public message nor in private conversation, intimated that the compensation of the governor of the Keystone State was inadequate. Ridiculous, indeed, is the thought that the present governor of Pennsylvania would indorse a proposition of extravagance which, although he might not become a beneficiary under the present constitution, would establish a precedent not in keeping with the governmental emoluments of other states.

"Trouble Bureau" Established.

The suggestion is not of Republican origin. It was born in the Democratic minority of the present general assembly, and disseminated by the Republican mugwump organs not in sympathy with the dominant organization. A "trouble bureau" has been established at Harrisburg, and, although it has been given perfunctory support by the Democratic minority of 25, its real motive power has been furnished by the insurgent press of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The Democrats realize that efforts in this line are entirely futile, but they are cognizant of the fact that it is their duty to make smoke, whether or not there is a fire.

Some of the other fakes exploited by this "bureau" cover the bills providing for an excise commission and a Philadelphia "ripper" bill under which the department heads are to be elected by councils, instead of being appointed by the mayor. This latter proposition, according to Senator James P. McNichol, is the sheerest nonsense. If Philadelphia indorses a "ripper" bill it will be of a character entirely different from the Pittsburgh emanation.

Representative Kline of Pittsburgh will next week introduce a bill amending the mercantile appraiser act for cities of the first class. It will affect cities of the second class and abolish minority representation. The object of the bill is to give Allegheny county a board of three mercantile appraisers, each of whom shall receive a salary of $8,000 per annum, together with proper clerical and legal force.

To Equalize Messengers' Salaries.

In the house this morning Mr. Bowersox of Snyder introduced a bill equalizing the salaries of department messengers. All are to receive $1,200 a year. The present salaries are: Secretary of commonwealth, $1,600; public instruction, $900; adjutant general, $900; banking commissioner, $900; secretary of agriculture, $900; factory inspector, $900; mines and mining, $900; state librarian, $1,000. The bill also provides a messenger for the dairy and food commissioner who is to receive $1,200. No provision is made for the messengers of the governor, auditor general or secretary of internal affairs, whose secretaries now receive $1,200; nor for the messenger of the insurance commissioner, whose messenger is paid but $900. Probably the latter oversight will be remedied if the bill be indorsed by the leaders. If the bill passes the total payroll increase will be $3,600 per annum.

Three bills to abolish child labor and improve the condition of children and women in factories and other manufacturing establishments were reported from committee in the house today for the purpose of having them printed. An effort will be made by the advocates of the bills to agree on a measure satisfactory to all interests.

At today's session several bills were presented and the calendar was cleared off of first reading bills after which an adjournment was taken until Monday evening. Bills introduced were as follows:

Mr. Francies, Allegheny, appropriating $8,500 to the department of fisheries to make up a deficiency; appropriating $50,000 to the Presbyterian hospital of Pittsburg, and Allegheny, after it shall raise a similar sum for the purchase of a site.

Mr. Murphy, Allegheny, appropriating $8,000 to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless.

Mr. Braun, Warren, to regulate billiard rooms, bowling alleys and tenpin alleys. The bill prohibits boys under 17 years of age bowling, playing billiards or tenpins in any public saloon or bowling alley for the purpose aforesaid, providing a fine of from $10 to $100 on the proprietor who permits such minor to play.

Among the bills reported favorably from committee were the following:

Making it unlawful for county commissioners to let contracts for the building of bridges without advertising for bids.

Authorizing county commissioners to form a state association and providing for the expenses.

With Mr. Cook of Allegheny in the chair the house passed a number of bills on first reading, including the bill to punish the stealing of wire forming part of a line for the transmission of electricity.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

STRUCK BY TWO BULLETS.

Frank Shezzy's Aim Was Good, but Peta's Skull Turned Course of Leaden Missiles.

Frank Shezzy and Peta, inmates of an Italian boarding house at 1057 Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, got into a fight yesterday evening over a game of cards, during the course of which Shezzy shot Peta twice in the head. Shezzy and Peta, with a dozen other Italians, had been drinking and playing cards all day, and Peta, who had charge of the drinks, had neglected Shezzy and the two began fighting.

Peta ran into the street, followed by Shezzy, who had secured a revolver, which he fired twice, the bullets striking Peta's head above the temple and glancing, doing but slight injury.

A doctor called to dress Peta's injuries telephoned to the police station to have the man removed to the hospital. Special Police P. H. Barry arrested 18 of the inmates. Peta was taken to the East End hospital.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 27.—A south-bound passenger train and a north-bound freight train on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad collided today near Tullahoma, Tenn., killing four trainmen. The dead are William Ray, engineer; Joseph Suggs, engineer; H. J. Suggs, fireman; John Burrell, colored porter.

DR. O'NEIL DECLARED AMERICANS SHOT HIM

MANILA, Jan. 27.—Mrs. O'Neil, widow of Dr. J. O'Neil, the contract surgeon killed in the attack by Ladrones in the town of San Ernesto de Malabon on the night of January 24, and who was endeavoring to escape with her husband, confirms a report to the effect that when the surgeon was shot he exclaimed: "I have been shot by our own men."

King Approves Spanish Ministry.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—King Alfonso has sanctioned the following as the new ministry organized by Marquis Villaverde: Premier, Marquis Villaverde; minister of finance, Garcia Alix; minister of the interior, Senor Besada; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Villa Urrutia; minister of justice, Senor Ugarte; minister of instruction, Senor Lacierva; minister of marine, Senor Cobian; minister of war, Contreras; minister of agriculture, Candido.

INDICTMENTS ISSUED FOR SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN

Former Supreme Court Justice Is Now Involved in the Dodge-Morse Divorce Scandal—A. H. Hummel Also Is Named.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Indictments in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce complications were handed down today against former Justice of the Supreme Court Edgar L. Fursman, A. H. Hummel and Benjamin F. Steinhardt of the law firm of Howe & Hummel, Edward J. Bracken, a detective said to have been employed by the firm; Charles F. Dodge, former husband of Mrs. Morse, and several other persons whose names have not yet been made public.

The grand jury was excused from further duty until next Tuesday when it is said, more indictments will be found. The indictments against Hummel and Steinhardt are two each for subornation of perjury, and one each for conspiracy. Against Fursman, Dodge and Bracken are one indictment each for conspiracy.

The alleged subornation of perjury consisted in inducing Dodge to make an affidavit that he had never been served with papers in the divorce case, and also to swear to the same effect before Referee Hall. The alleged conspiracy consisted in an alleged attempt to defeat the ends of justice by having a marriage set aside illegally.

Former Justice Fursman, accompanied by his counsel, D. Cady Herrick, appeared before Justice McMahon, and after pleading not guilty, was paroled in the custody of his counsel. Mr. Hummel also appeared before Justice McMahon, who, after fixing the date of his pleading to the indictments for February 7, released him in the custody of his counsel.

PENNYPACKER SUCCESSFUL IN CARE OF HIS ORCHARD

Lesson to Fruit Growers in the Destruction of San Jose Scale.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—Gov. Pennypacker has more success in ridding his orchard at Schwenksville of San Jose scale than any other fruit grower in the state. State Zoologist Surface has received 20 twigs from trees of the governor's orchard and not one-fifth of them are infested with scale.

Where the scale is present its existence can be detected only with the assistance of a microscope. And two years ago the scale was thick upon these twigs and on all trees in the orchard. Dr. Surface, in June 1903, saw the trees thickly covered with the parasite and a month later the governor himself applied a remedy with a spraying apparatus. The results were speedy and most gratifying.

Dr. Surface says that the governor's success in ridding his orchard of the pest is valuable to the fruit grower, in that it illustrates that as great success, if not more, may be met in spraying the trees when they are in full leave as when the foliage has dropped off in the fall or not yet appeared in the spring. The general practice among fruit growers whose orchards are infested with scale is to spray the trees when they are bare of leaves, but Gov. Pennypacker's success proves that there is no necessity for making this a rule.

A bill appropriating $30,000 to fight the scale for the next two years was presented in the house today by Representative Barrett of Susquehanna. The bill was prepared by Dr. Surface after repeated conferences with Gov. Pennypacker, who will co-operate with him for its passage.

EMISSARIES OF MAFIA SLAY IN KANSAS CITY

Their Victim Was Taken by Mistake for Man Who Killed a Member of the Society.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 27.—Agostino Caldaroni, an Italian, was killed here last night, and today Joseph Bellabesti and Frank Rossi, Italians, were arrested. The police are holding the men on the theory they were sent here from the Chicago mafia to kill the slayer of Joseph Shereto, a member of the mafia, who was murdered here December 7, last.

It is asserted Caldaroni was mistaken for Nicholas Basili, another Italian who was suspected of the murder of Shereto. Shereto came here from Chicago. Bellabesti and Rossi deny all knowledge of last night's shooting.

"We came here from Texas," said Rossi. "We knew Shereto, and came to Kansas City to assist in prosecuting the slayer."

PITTSBURGH FIRE ESCAPE FIRM IS INCORPORATED

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Babcock Fire Escape and Elevator Controller Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to construct and sell fire escapes, fire controllers, especially that make known as the Babcock fire escape. Incorporators: Robert L. Anderson, Charles Flinn, Pittsburgh; F. H. Babcock, Butler, Pa. Capital stock $200,000.

LEARN GOOD ENGLISH, SAYS JULIAN KENNEDY

"Learn the English language" was the advice given to the students of the engineering department of the Western university in an address yesterday by Julian Kennedy, the distinguished Pittsburgh engineer. He said that out of 10 technically educated men who enter his employ not more than one can use English clearly and intelligently. More than half of the litigation arising from engineering contracts comes from this radical defect, he stated.

Automobile Crosses Andes.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Jan. 27.—The first automobile has just crossed the Andes at an elevation of 25,000 feet above the sea level.

THREE FISH HATCHERIES SUGGESTED BY MEEHAN

State Commissioner Submits Report to Gov. Pennypacker. Good Market for Eels.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—Three new hatcheries, to be used primarily for cultivation of black bass and fish other than brook trout, are suggested in a report for the past eight months which State Fish Commissioner Meehan has just sent to Gov. Pennypacker. The report states that it has been decided to raise lake trout for breeding purposes at the Corry and Wayne hatcheries in sufficient numbers to produce 5,000,000 eggs. The lake trout have heretofore been taken from fish caught in Lake Erie.

The report shows that the carp industry is a large one. Last year there were sold in Philadelphia markets 3,400,000 pounds of live and dead carp, realizing $174,700. The fish catch in Pennsylvania alone was more than $100,000 of that sum. The report also gives the figures of the eel industry. It was estimated that in 1903 there were over 140,000 pounds caught and sold at seven cents a pound, with a total value of $9,891 56. In 1904 a little over 415,000 pounds of eels were caught.

TISZA LIKELY TO RESIGN.

First Defeat the Liberals Have Experienced in Hungary Since 1867.

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—All reports from Buda Pest indicate that the defeat of the government in the elections is greater than was first thought. Premier Tisza is expected to come to Vienna after the last polling day to formally tender the resignation of himself and the cabinet to the emperor.

After being in power since the establishment of the Ausgleich in 1867 the Liberals have sustained their first defeat. The gains of the Kossuthists is equally surprising friends and foes. It is generally agreed that the elections will have an important bearing on the dual monarchy.

TRY TO SAVE MRS. ROGERS.

If Courts Fail, Appeal Will Be Made to Women of the United States to Use Their Influence.

HOOSIC FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 27.—If he fails to secure commutation of the sentence of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, the Vermont woman who has been sentenced to be hanged February 3 for the murder of her husband, counsel for Mrs. William J. Blickensderfer of Stamford, Conn., who has headed the movement to save Mrs. Rodgers' life, will ask a stay of execution in order to take the case to the supreme court of the state of Vermont on an appeal.

Charles A. McCarthy of this place, Mrs. Blickensderfer's counsel, said Mrs. Blickensderfer would issue a last appeal to the women of the United States for aid. This appeal, Mr. McCarthy says, contains a complete history of Mary Rodgers' life, setting forth that, owing to her mental and moral depravity, superinduced by reason of congenital influences, she is not mentally responsible.

HEARING BEGINS IN SCHAEFER MURDER TRIAL

BEDFORD, IND., Jan. 27.—In the preliminary hearing of Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaefer, Mrs. Cook, the divorced wife of Browning, testified Browning had told her he received more than half enough money to buy a farm for killing Miss Schaefer.

Regulars to Help Fight Ladrones.

MANILA, Jan. 27.—At Gov.-Gen. Wright's request Maj.-Gen. Corbin will send to the province of Cavite the first battalion of the seventh infantry to assist the insular forces now fighting the Ladrones there. The situation at the front is reported improved.

New Bank Begins Business Soon.

The stockholders of McKeesport's latest state bank, recently organized, held a meeting last night and completed arrangements to begin business. The solicitor was instructed to make application for a charter and arrange all the necessary details for an early opening.

Paris May Have Exposition.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—In the chamber of deputies today the commerce committee reported the government proposition to create a universal exposition in Paris in 1920 to commemorate the foundation of the French republic.

Great waves of heavy hair!
Oceans of flowing tresses!
Beauty, elegance, richness!

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THE BEST FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA ARE THE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

When Sickness Comes to the Little Ones

It Is the Mother Who Chiefly Suffers.

She suffers even more than the child who happens to be sick.

Her sympathy is deeper than that of any other member of the family.

The mothers look forward with dread to the torrid heat of summer, thinking of their children and the many liabilities to disease that are before them.

Spring and summer are sure to bring ailments, especially among the little folks.

It does not take a mother very long to discover that Peruna is the best friend she has in time of illness among the children.

The doctors may come and go with their different theories and constant change of remedies.

The doctor of years ago gave entirely different remedies than he does today.

Each year finds some change in his prescription and in the drugs he relies upon.

A Multitude of Mothers

Have discovered that Peruna is the stand-by, and that in all the ailments of spring and summer to which the children are subjected, Peruna is the remedy that will most quickly relieve.

Whether it is spring fever or stomach derangement, whether it is indigestion or bowel disease, a catarrhal congestion of the mucous surfaces is the cause.

Peruna quickly relieves this condition of the mucous membranes. Its operation is prompt. The children do not dislike to take the medicine, it has no deleterious effects in any part of the body.

It simply removes the cause of the disagreeable symptoms and restores the health.

Peruna is not a physic. Peruna is not a nervine nor a narcotic. Peruna does not produce any drug habit, however long it may be taken. Peruna is not a stimulant.

Peruna is a specific remedy for all catarrhal ailments of winter and summer, acute or chronic.

The mothers all over the United States are the best friends that Peruna has.

The Mothers Hold Pe-ru-na in High Esteem,

Not only because it has cured them of their various ailments, but because it always rescues the children from the throes and grasp of catarrhal diseases.

We have in our files bushels of testimonials from mothers whose children have been cured by Peruna. However, the large majority of mothers who use Peruna, we never hear from.

Mrs. Thresa Rooke, 258 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., Treasurer Ladies of the Maccabees, writes:

"In our home Peruna is the only medicine we have. Grandmother, mother, father and child, all have used Peruna. It is our great remedy for catarrh of the stomach and head, colds and female complaints, of which it has cured me.

"We find it of great value when my husband becomes worn out or catches cold. A couple of doses cure him.

"If the baby has colic or any stomach disorders, a dose or two cures her.

"I consider Peruna finer than any doctor's medicine that I have ever tried, and I know that as long as we have it in the house, we will all be able to keep in good health."—Thresa Rooke.

But we do hear from a great number of mothers who are so overjoyed at some special good they have received from Peruna that they cannot restrain their enthusiasm. They are anxious to share these benefits with other mothers.

Would Not Be Without Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Anna McSweeney, 235 N. 8th St., Kansas City, Kas., writes:

"I would not, for anything, do without Peruna in the house.

"It is a safeguard against colds, for I have given it to my children and they are in the best of health.

"My little daughter, Catherine, the one you have been treating, has such an appetite that I enjoy watching her eat."

The Benefit Which the Children of the United States Have Received from Pe-ru-na Can Never Be Put Into Words.

The chronic ailments it has prevented, the suffering it has mitigated, will never be fully recorded.

But at least this much can be said that the coming generation owes a great debt to Peruna, for it is in the tender years of youth that slight ailments are liable to develop into lasting disease, thus blasting the whole career of the individual.

The mothers who are bringing up their children today to believe in Peruna are doing a great work for humanity.

These children brought up to believe in Peruna from the start, will, when they become heads of families themselves, use Peruna with unquestioning faith.

There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years.

Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

Mr. G. H. Farmer, New Martinsville, W. Va., writes:

"Our little son, Harry, is well and healthy now and we think if we do as you directed us, he will keep his health and grow strong.

"We know that our little son's life was saved by your wonderful medicine, Peruna, and we shall always praise Peruna and use it in our family when needed.

"Should we have any more catarrhal trouble in our family, we shall always write to you for treatment."—G. H. Farmer.

Mr. Howard Andrew Sterner, Muddy Creek, Pa., writes:

"I have Peruna in my house all the time and won't be without it. It is good for children when they take a cold or croup. It cured my baby boy of croup.

"I have introduced Peruna into six families since I received your last letter, and four have seen relief already."—Howard Andrew Sterner.

Pe-ru-na Protects the Entire Household.

As soon as the value of Peruna is appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of catarrh will be prevented.

No Doctor Required.

Mr. Edward Otto, 927 De Soto street, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"I cannot say enough for Peruna. It has done great work in my family, especially for my eldest boy. We had doctored with three or four different doctors and they did not seem to do him any good.

"We gave up hopes of cure, and so did they, but we pulled him through on Peruna.

"We had several doctors and they said they could do no more for him, so we tried Peruna as a last resort, and that did the work. Since then we keep it in the house all the time, and no doctor is required."—Edward Otto.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Should Be Kept in Every Household Where There Are Little Children.

Peruna should be kept in the house all the time. Don't wait until the child is sick, then send to a drug store. But, have Peruna on hand—accept no substitute.

Children are especially liable to acute catarrh. Indeed, most of the affections of childhood are catarrh.

All forms of sore throat, quinsy, croup, hoarseness, laryngitis, etc., are but different phases of catarrh.

Mrs. Amelia Sailer, Menasha, Wis., writes:

"I have used Peruna for a number of years. It cured me of chronic catarrh, which I suffered with from infancy.

"When my three children were born they all had catarrh, but I have given them Peruna and find it very effective in ridding them of this horrible trouble. I find that it is also good to give them as a tonic and a preventive of colds and colic.

"In fact, I consider it a household blessing. I would not know how to raise my children without it. I am pleased to give it my recommendation."—Amelia Sailer.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will be pleased to give you the benefit of his valuable advice, free of charge.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. No. 2737. In Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALE OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. JACOBS, Bankrupt.

H. M. Berman, Receiver in bankruptcy, will offer and expose for sale at

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Monday, Jan. 30, 1905,

At 10:30 O'Clock, A. M.,

(provided no private sale has been made in the meantime as stipulated below)

ON THE PREMISES,

No. 6019 Penn Ave.

PITTSBURGH,

All the stock of goods consisting of men's clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, as also the fixtures, showcases, furnishings and lease-hold of premises, formerly belonging to the said Charles H. Jacobs.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive at his office private bids on above described property, and, in case a satisfactory private bid is made and accepted, no public auction will be held on above stated date and place.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

IN CASE OF PUBLIC SALE: 25 per cent of amount of bid at time of public auction, balance on confirmation of sale by United States District Court, which will be applied for as soon as convenient. The exact time and place for filing receiver's petition for confirmation of sale will be announced during above stated public auction.

IN CASE OF PRIVATE SALE: A certified check for 25 per cent of amount of private bid must accompany such private bid, which must be submitted in writing.

The right is reserved to reject and and all bids. Sale will be subject to approval and confirmation by the United States District Court. Further information can be obtained at the office of

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.48 pm
"Cleveland "Flyer"	* 2.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.45 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.45 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.20 pm	*12.30 pm
Boston Special	† 2.00 pm	† 6.55 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.10 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	† 9.50 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†6.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 8.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bending and Beechmont, 6.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
City ticket office, 351 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. B. JOHE, Gen. Supt. J. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.20 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 4.30 pm	* 1.45 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.05 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	* 7.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.20 am	† 6.15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.50 am	* 1.05 pm
West Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	* 8.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	*10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.00 pm	* 5.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.40 am	† 8.35 pm
Mercer and Orit	† 7.40 am	† 8.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.55 am	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.55 am	† 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.05 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.20 am	* 6.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.10 pm	* 2.05 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	†12.50 pm	† 8.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.25 pm	†10.25 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.05 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.05 pm	† 1.05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 6.05 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.50 pm	* 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	† 8.50 pm
Mercer and Orit	* 4.30 pm	† 8.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	† 5.30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.15 pm	* 9.10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.15 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.30 pm	* 8.50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.30 am, 17.35 am, 12.05 am, 12.45 pm, 21.30 pm, 5.15 pm, 14.10 pm, 15.15 pm, 18.25 pm, 18.20 pm, 19.20 pm, 110.30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, 16.55 am, *8.50 am, 111.45 am, 15.55 pm, 14.25 pm, *7.20 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, 18.25 am, *4.31 pm, 19.55 pm, 111.35 am.
Leave for Barnesboro, *5.40 am, *2.37 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Kane and Kinzua, 18.25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 6.50 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.05 pm	* 2.46 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgan't'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	† 6.30 pm	* 3.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 7.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†2.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	† 1.02 pm	† 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 9.05 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave Allegheny for—

Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	† 9.40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.35 pm	† 6.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	†11.30 pm	† 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Rolster at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. J. THOMSON, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily 3.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North 7.15 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York 7.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily 7.35 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily 7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily 9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches 10.00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m. 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Oleary, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m. 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 3.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days. For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m. 4.25 p. m. week-days, and 4.50 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.15, 8.20 a. m. 1.05, 8.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.6 a. m. and 1.05 and 5.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.15, 8.20, 10.55 a. m. 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m.

LIMITED TRAINS RAN BACKWARD

Observation Cars Led the Big Through Trains Over the Mountains.

EPOCH IN RAILWAY HISTORY

For the first time since it was put in commission, which was about 29 years ago, the Pennsylvania limited came into Union station backward last night. The Southwest limited also came in backward, and like the Pennsylvania limited, which is the oldest through train on the railroad, it was the first to arrive in Pittsburgh on time since the schedules were disarranged by the cold wave, which is nearly past.

The appearance of the big trains coming in with the observation cars in the lead caused considerable surprise and comment at Union station. When the trainmen and passengers reached the station it was learned from them that both the limited trains had come all the way from Jersey City backward. Each train carried five cars. The unusual manner in which they were made up was caused by the congestion in New Jersey, where it was impossible, because of the crowded condition, to put the trains on the turntable and make them up in their natural order before starting them westward.

The trains over the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads arrived in Pittsburgh many hours late yesterday, but the officials of the two roads do not expect to have schedules disarranged any longer by the snow in the mountains.

Through Trains on Time.

The big drifts on the eastern division have been cut through and all the through passenger trains came in on time last evening. The freight trains are still being delayed. The mail trains, with much mail delayed by the storm, are expected this morning.

The steel mills in the lower Monongahela valley have suffered much from cold during the last few days and many of the gangs employed in the mill yards have been forced to quit work, owing to the severe cold.

Unless the weather moderates today it may be found necessary to operate a number of the steel mills in Braddock and Homestead on Sunday, in order to prevent the water pipes and machinery from freezing and causing damage to the plants. Considerable difficulty has been experienced during the past few days keeping the mills in working order. Several times during previous cold spells it was found necessary to operate mills on Sunday to prevent freezing.

The central rooms of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor were crowded with people yesterday seeking aid. Coal and clothing were requested by almost every applicant. In other districts of the city, where the association has rooms, many people applied for aid. More people requested aid yesterday than at any time since the cold spell began.

Better Weather Is Predicted.

Fair weather is predicted for this section today by the Washington observer. Tonight will be cold, but fair weather is looked for tomorrow. After the weather map was made up at the local weather office last night, Forecaster Frank Ridgway stated that the weather last night was colder in the northwest territory and a temperature of 10 degrees below zero prevailed in the Dakotas. Light snow and warmer weather prevailed in the lower lake regions, but over the upper lakes it was reported colder. Snow was also falling in the Rocky mountain regions. Outside of these places, he said, the conditions were generally fair.

The maximum temperature in this section yesterday was 28 and the minimum 8 degrees, the latter being 6 degrees higher than the minimum on the previous day. The minimum temperature for yesterday was the same as on the same date a year ago, but the maximum was only 19, which was 9 degrees lower than yesterday's maximum. After Thursday midnight the local temperature began to go up gradually, and by noon yesterday had reached the 22-degree mark. By 8 o'clock last night the mercury had reached 30 degrees.

ERIE IS INTERESTED IN THE GREATER PITTSBURGH

Before the board of trade of Erie, Manager James W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association will discuss "The Greater Pittsburgh Movement." The annual dinner of the Erie commercial organization will be held April 26. Admiral Winfield S. Schley will be the honor guest. It may be possible to arrange the Northwestern Pennsylvania tour of the "M. & M." in such a way as to bring the party into Erie the day of the dinner.

NOTED HORSEMAN'S BRIDE.

Mrs. E. E. Smathers.
She was Mrs. Anna Smith Hoffman of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Smathers are now enroute to Europe.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR BETHLEHEM

Schwab's Company Will Expend That Amount in Greatly Enlarging the Plant.

GUNS WILL BE BIG FEATURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.

The plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Bethlehem, Pa., is to be enlarged and improved this year by an expenditure of possibly $5,000,000. This fact was admitted by President E. M. Mellvain at the end of a meeting of stockholders and directors of the company held behind closed doors today.

The plans for the proposed increase in the plant's capacity were outlined some time ago by Charles M. Schwab, the Pittsburgh steel magnate, who is the largest holder of stock and practically controls the Bethlehem company. Mr. Schwab was not present at the meeting.

While the exact amount to be expended was not named by Mr. Mellvain, he said the matter was acted on today, and that a formal statement concerning it would be given out at Bethlehem in a few days, although most of the details for the proposed enlargement are now completed.

It is understood the company will enter into the business of making crucible steel springs and high grade castings, and that the Bethlehem plant's capacity for turning out guns and gun carriers will be greatly augmented, while less attention than heretofore will be given to making armor plate.

Mr. Mellvain emphatically denied the improvements to be made were the result of the low bids received by the United States government from the Midvale Steel Company for making armor plate.

LARGE CROWD HEARS Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Elias Day, characterist, and the Pittsburgh Orchestra club, under the direction of H. F. Hetzel, made up the program of the entertainment in the Young Men's Christian association membership course given last evening in Old City hall. Mr. Day's address, if not highly original, possessed the virtue of selecting good material from the past. Bill Nye's story of his dog "Entomologist" has rarely been better told. The audience nearly filled the hall.

COLORADO RIOTS CLEARED THE AIR

Carrol D. Wright's Report on Mob Violence Is Sent to Congress.

OPENED EYES OF THE PUBLIC

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the report of Carrol D. Wright, commissioner of labor, on the strike troubles in Colorado. The report is very voluminous and give an entire history of labor troubles in that state, together with all the correspondence that has passed between the president with the department of justice, the department of commerce and labor and Gov. Peabody; also partial reports made by Commissioner Wright and pamphlets by various parties connected with the strike.

Commissioner Wright said in his report dated in September, that the strike was over and that work was being resumed at the mines. He says there can be no doubt the cause of the strike was to establish the Western Federation of Miners in the smelters, including reduction and refining mills, as it already had been established in the mines. In summing up the situation, the commissioner says:

Lawlessness has accompanied the strike as a labor weapon, and it has accompanied the actions of the alleged law and order element as a weapon against the strikers. The faults in the organization of the unions, by allowing strikes to be determined by a committee instead of by a referendum, and the faults in the organization of the Citizens alliance by allowing irresponsible mobs to represent it, have disturbed the peace of the counties in Colorado in which the conflict had been waged to such an extent that people outside of Colorado wonder if there is any law or any law-abiding citizens in that state. It is a fact, however, that order is being restored, for there is a third party now interested which is claiming the adherence of the best elements in Colorado, and it is insisting that deportations, whether by the Western Federation of Miners, or under the instructions of the Mine Owners' association of Citizens alliance shall cease.

The commissioner says the injunction granted recently by the United States court to prevent interference with the return of deported miners, may bring up the whole question of the right to deport, or whether deportation is a crime under state or federal laws.

"The strike as a strike, is practically over," he says, and adds that the character of the mob which conducted the deportation has opened the eyes of the people of Colorado and of the country. Another wholesale deportation, he says, probably never will occur in the "unhappy history of the troubles in that state."

In the correspondence is a letter from Attorney General Moody to the president stating that he has the report of a special attorney of justice, who investigated the Colorado troubles, but he was holding it subject to the orders of the president. Mr. Moody says that the complainants' counsel did not ask for any specific presentment to the grand jury, but from the withholding of the report it is inferred that recommendation for prosecutions is made by the special attorney.

WILL HOLD EXAMINATION FOR WEST POINT CADETSHIP

The competitive examination of applicants from the Thirty-first congressional district for the appointment to West Point will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31. On account of the large number of applicants the examination will be held in the Fulton school, St. Clair and Hampton streets, Nineteenth ward, instead of the St. Margaretta street building. The Hon. H. K. Porter has appointed D. L. Gillespie, J. P. Stephens, Edward Rynearson and Dr. B. Booth to conduct the examinations.

Skating on Silver Lake.

Silver lake, the five-acre body of water at Beechwood boulevard, near the Lincoln avenue bridge, was the scene of a picturesque skating carnival last night. Japanese lanterns and electric lights served to beautify the scene, while the Brilliant cut-off bridge, which spans the lake stood off in bold relief above the blaze of lights. Hundreds of skaters cut fancy figures to music. The ice was excellent and skating will be continued each evening while conditions permit.

Found Dead by Her Husband.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ludwiga Homal, aged 27, was found dead in bed at her home in Monessen this morning by her husband on his return from work. Mrs. Homal had been suffering from a complication of diseases for several months, but her condition was not considered dangerous.

MADAME BLAUVELT'S ANNUAL APPEARANCE

Was a Feature of Last Night's Orchestra Concert—"Tristan" Music Superbly Played.

Madame Lillian Blauvelt, colorature soprano, appeared as soloist with the Pittsburgh orchestra last evening at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall. It was the seventh consecutive season that she has appeared with the organization, a record which proves, had not public demonstration already done so, her great and well deserved popularity here.

Madame Blauvelt is one of the leading sopranos of the concert stage, and the only wonder is that she has not gone into grand opera permanently, as her ventures there have been more than successful. She is, perhaps, the most pleasing modern exponent of colorature singing. Her selections last evening were the Mozart aria "L'Amero" from "Il Re Pastore," and the aria "Una Voca Poco Fa" from Rossini's opera "The Barber of Seville." This last was one of Patti's great concert numbers, and even those who heard the diva in her prime must confess that Madame Blauvelt did not suffer in comparison. She sings with the most perfect ease, and her execution of cadenza and trill was exquisitely smooth and liquid. Madame Blauvelt was received with marked enthusiasm and recalled after each number.

The orchestra program was notable in that it contained the Liszt Symphonic poem, played for the first time at these concerts. This noble work was given a very thoughtful and artistic reading. The symphonic number was the Rubenstein No. 3, in D minor, "Dramatic," and was played for the first time in Pittsburgh.

If the first half of the program was composed of unfamiliar works, the second half contained but on orchestral number, the prelude and closing scene from "Tristan and Isolde" and despite the excellence with which the previous numbers were played they must yield the palm to the Wagner music. Mr. Paur interpreted it with a power and a poetic feeling which was little short of positive inspiration. It was ideally beautifully, and the greatest praise is due to the players, who gave it with such freshness and sympathy, though doubtless fatigued with the very long and difficult symphony.

The same program will be repeated at the same place at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Receives $800, Not $20,000.

BUTLER, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The damage suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Piper, now Wendling, against the estate of George Reiber, deceased, came to a close this evening by the jury returning a verdict of $800 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Wendling weighs 250 pounds and kept a restaurant in Reiber's building. In September, 1903, the floor of a second story porch broke under her and she fell onto a heap of rubbish 15 feet below, receiving severe injuries. She sued for $20,000.

Hurricane at Colon.

PANAMA, Jan. 27.—(Copyright Cable.)—Colon reports a heavy northerly gale blowing since Thursday evening, assuming the proportions of a hurricane, which is unusual at this season. All the steamships and shipping have put out to sea to weather the storm outside.

STAMPING OUT FEVER AT THE CANAL ZONE

Gov. Davis Authorizes Fumigation of Whole City of Panama.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A detailed statement of health conditions on the Isthmus of Panama is made in a report prepared today by Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, from Gov. Davis of the canal zone. The report is dated at Ancon, Jan. 17, and was sent prior to the cable report regarding yellow fever cases on the United States cruiser Boston, which cases, however, it is pointed out by the commission, originated elsewhere than Panama.

The report says that only three deaths from yellow fever have actually occurred there since this government took charge; that a systematic fumigation of the entire city of Panama is now being made; that all yellow fever cases within Gov. Davis' knowledge have originated in that city and that with the increasing force of men now engaged in mosquito extermination work, Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas of the commission confidently believes that all mosquitos capable of transmitting yellow fever will be destroyed within a month. Gov. Davis adds:

That the disease is lurking here is quite evident; everything is being done that the sanitarians desire to do or have proposed to do to obliterate the disease. Whenever a case of yellow fever was found at a house the building whence the poison was taken and other buildings in the immediate vicinity always have been fumigated, and no case of fever has been found in any such buildings that have been fumigated as described. But as the cases that do occur are found at random all over the city of Panama, the doctors have asked authority, which I have given, to commence a systematic fumigation of the whole city of Panama, all of the houses in it, and they are now engaged in this work.

YALE MEN AT DINNER.

Pittsburgh Alumni Hold Their Annual Gathering Around the Festal Board.

The Yale Alumni association of Pittsburgh held its annual dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh club. The occasion was full of the Yale spirit and there was a large attendance.

Willis F. McCook, '78, was toastmaster. Responses to toasts were as follows: "Yale," E. Hershey Sneath, '84, professor of ethics; "Yale Men," Julian Kennedy; "The Present Occasion," Frederick L. Perkins, '94; "Yale in the West," Amos Parker Wilder, '84, Madison, Wis.

The committee in charge of the dinner consisted of William Frew, G. S. Oliver, E. M. Byers, B. H. Evans and J. C. Oliver.

Masons Hold a Banquet.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The first annual banquet of the Masons of Jeannette, Manor and Penn was held at Jeannette last night. The guest of honor was District Deputy Grand Master John S. Sell of Greensburg and toasts were responded to by the Rev. J. N. Bauman, W. A. Hutchison, Dr. N. J. Stauffer and District Deputy Sell. Richard T. Hugus was the toastmaster.

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Ascots that sold for $2, $1.50 and $1.00.
Large Squares that sold for $3, $2.50, $1.50 and $1.00.
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From $15.00 Suits—deduct $4.50 now—Pay 11.50.
From $5.00 Trousers—deduct $1.50 now—Pay 3.50.
From $4.00 Trousers—deduct $1.20 now—Pay 2.80.

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The "College Brand" suits consist of fancy cheviots and worsteds. Also plain black, blue and brown woolens—single and double-breasted style. The trousers are the popular "Peg" style garments. The overcoats come in regular oxford fly-front and single and double-breasted belted tourist coats, in fancy patterns (sizes 14 to 20 years) up to 36 breast measure. This is likewise a chance for small men who can wear 33 to 36 sizes.

We divide our entire purchase into three lots—show them on special tables on the second floor—display these in our main corner show window:

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

EVIDENCE LACKS DETAILS OF COAL LAND LEASES

Witnesses Remember Little Regarding Fuel Rights Now Being Contested.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 27.—The taking of testimony in the controversy between the New Amsterdam Coal Company and the Berwind-White interests over coal lands in Somerset and Cambria counties worth millions of dollars, continued in Windber today. It is likely that before the arguments are made in the United States court there will be another meeting, at which more witnesses will be produced, provided any can be found who have recollection of the time when the leases were taken, nearly 30 years ago.

None of the witnesses so far examined have a clear recollection of the details of the transactions. Not a single one has been produced who is willing to testify that any consideration, even the $5 receipted for, was given for the leases, and some were rather positive in the statement that not a cent was received.

Tin Plate Company Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Standard Tin Plate Company of Canonsburg these officers were elected: President, Joseph Underwood; treasurer, J. V. H. Cook; secretary, Louis Follett, and general manager, W. H. Richards. The following directors were chosen, the number being reduced from 15 ot 13: Joseph Underwood, Roscoe; W. H. Binns, Donora; S. A. Taylor, Pittsburgh; S. Cook, Washington; Louis Follett, W. H. Richards, J. V. Cook, C. C. Johnson, George D. McNutt, E. B. Boyle, J. L. Cockins, J. B. Johnson and S. L. Kennedy of Canonsburg.

Republic to Build Coke Ovens.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Republic Iron and Steel Company will build 100 ovens in Redstone township, near the Orient coke works. The contract for the shaft has been let to S. J. Harry of Connellsville, and 90 men are at work. The erection of the ovens will begin in about six weeks. The company has 1,200 acres of coal and will make coke for its furnaces at Youngstown and New Castle.

Labor Leader Remanded to Jail.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—James Zelink, the labor organizer who has been attempting to unionize the miners and coke workers of the Connellsville region, was remanded to jail today by Justice of the Peace Robert Welsh on a charge of absconding from his boarding house and obtaining money under false pretense. He was unable to furnish bail in the sum of $800.

Two Killed and One Injured.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Late this afternoon while a gang of men were at work on one of the big ore piles on the Ashtabula dock a heavy chunk of ore fell into their midst. Manuel Cary was instantly killed. Manuel Jason died a half hour later as a result of his injuries and Manuel Enos sustained a broken leg.

ELDER RODES.
He has just been elected city clerk by the New Castle councils. He was selected for the office on the fourteenth ballot over 10 candidates.

OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED.

Summit County, O., Commissioners Face Charge of Collusion With Bridge Company.

AKRON, O., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Summit county board of commissioners is charged with collusion with the National Bridge Company of Cleveland, in a suit filed today by Lafayette H. Horner, in behalf of taxpayers of this county. Horner asks that judgment be given the county for $1,200.

It is alleged that the commissioners and company combined in making a bridge contract by stipulating a price for the bridge and material largely in excess of the true value; that there were no plans for the structure and no advertisement for the letting of the contract.

One Killed; Two Hurt.

READING, Jan. 27.—Taking fright at a snow sweeper a pair of trotters belonging to F. Harry Orr ran away and William Hanley, the driver, was thrown against a curb and instantly killed. Lizzie Hoffman, a cousin of Mr. Orr, and Pemina Sharman, a niece, escaped with slight bruises.

Municipal Gas Plant Wrecked.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Jan. 27.—The municipal gas plant has been wrecked by an explosion, the second since the city has owned the plant. The accident was caused by breaking of the water seal in a purifier, escaping gas becoming ignited.

Allegheny Man Elected President.

LATROBE, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Latrobe, Blairsville & Derry Street Railway Company, Martin Flanigan of Allegheny was elected president.

TWO PERSONS KILLED OWING TO RUNAWAY

Horses Drag Sled and Occupants on Railway Track and They Are Killed by Train.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Two persons were killed and one fatally injured in an accident at Cowansburg this morning. The dead are: W. F. Guffey, aged 37; survived by a widow and an infant daughter; J. Clair Guffey, aged 17, of Merchand station; son of J. C. Guffey and nephew of W. F. Guffey; survived by parents and several sisters and brothers. Walter Jury, aged 30, was injured.

The men were on their way to Herminie in a bobsled. The road crosses the Yough branch a few hundred yards from Cowansburg and approaches the railroad through a deep cut. As the sled entered the cut the train whistled for the crossing and the horses bolted down the hill. The driver could not control them and the sled was drawn into the path of the oncoming locomotive which struck them and carried the wreckage to the bridge, crossing the Little Sewickley creek. The elder Guffey was taken from the sled dead and the two others were put on the train and a quick run made to Greensburg. Young Guffey died just as the local station was reached. Jury was taken to the Westmoreland hospital. He is suffering with serious cuts and internal injuries and may not recover. W. F. Guffey was a second cousin of James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, and was road supervisor of Sewickley township.

School Girls Sign Remonstrance.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—So determined is the opposition of the local optionists of West Newton against the bill which Representative W. F. Morrison will present at Harrisburg to repeal the legislation making the town "dry," that the signatures of almost every school girl in the borough has been secured to a remonstrance, which will be presented when the bill is heard.

Will Likely Cause Strike.

ALTOONA, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Notices signed by the Master Plumbers' association have been posted in every plumbing shop in Altoona announcing that after February 1 the shops will be "open." This action will no doubt precipitate a strike. Labor leaders believe that this is the beginning of a systematic effort in all lines of industry to break the power of the unions.

Smallpox Epidemic at Portage.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—An epidemic of smallpox prevails in Portage and vicinity. There are 24 cases of the malady and many people have already been exposed to the disease.

Alleges Alienation of Wife's Affections.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 27.—Frank S. McKee has brought suit against Elmer H. Porter, a well-known contractor of the city for $10,000 damages alleging alienation of the affections of his wife.

The Girl and the Habit
By O. HENRY.
In Next Sunday's Gazette

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Japanese Merchant Marine
By PROF. EDWIN MAXEY.
In Next Sunday's Gazette

AUTO SPEEDERS RACED ON IN FACE OF STRONG WIND

CHRISTIE'S CAR WON THE RACE

The Freak Auto Proved Its Speed—Oldfield and Joy Meet With Accidents.

RACERS ARE NOT PLEASED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOTEL ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 27.—Walter Christie's front drive racer today won the 50-mile event confined to American cars. A year ago the man who invented the revolving turret used on American war ships visited the Ormond-Daytona course with his speed conception, and while the craft performed creditably it did not figure except in the matter of being the only one of its kind. Again this year came another machine of greater power and it was the lucky one of three starters for the Lozier cup. The 1905 machine is of 60 horse power, and the builder says his idea is mechanically flawless and a general certainty of the finish.

When Christie, Barney Oldfield and T. C. Webb this morning were sent away a minute apart shortly after 7 o'clock, the piercing breeze from the north benumbed the interests most enthusiastic, and many in the hotels declined the break o'day spectacle. Webb had trouble first with a twisted commutator, and six miles found him stranded. Oldfield made the turn a mile too short, and then a tire came off. The rim cut into the soft sand and he disappeared from the scene. On his first lap, because of a broken connecting rod, 48.38 was his time for 25 miles.

On the second round he suffered severely from the penetrating cold, his grip of the steering wheel weakened and he struck a bad dip in the beach and got well drenched by a gigantic breaker. Finally extracting his car, Christie regained the small ridable strip of beach that the incoming tide was gradually submerging and completed the second 25 miles in 22:46 1-5, good traveling under the circumstances.

The northeast wind manufactured the "wash board" beach and when the ids retreated stubbornly in the afternoon some of the drivers of the big cars demurred at hundred miles and hour racing. Others considered that it was as fair for one as another, but the committee in charge leaned to the objectors and there was no racing except an especial impromptu.

The match involved Isaac E. Ellerson's 40 horse power machine, driven by R. A. Magondeiac, and E. R. Partridge's similar powered machine, by G. Vaughn. Each side backed its opinion to the extent of $600, Vaughn had about 25 yards the best of it in the run to the turn, at 5 miles, and during the concluding half increased his advantage to a hundred yards.

Henry Ford had his flyer out late in the afternoon, and while it was not possible to apply all the power concealed in its skeleton frame, the showing indicates that the 34 1-3 mile may receive a jolt before the racing is ended. It now looks as though the too-lengthy list of events will not be completed until next week. The 100-mile race for the Vanderbilt trophy is now scheduled for Monday. Dissatisfaction is openly expressed at the conduct of the present meet, and for another year a change is freely predicted.

Tonight at the Hotel Ormond the news leaked out that, owing to some friction in the American Automobile association, the resignation of President Harian W. Whipple had been tendered to the board of directors, which is now taking a wire vote on the question of a successor, who will probably be William Wallace of Boston. Sperati says, also, it is now admitted, Messrs. Vanderbilt, Wallace and Bowden tendered their resignations on the racing board. Chairman Temple will offer to go out with the retiring president, but it is understood that the office will be placed at his disposal by Mr. Whipple's successor.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

East Liverpool will play on the South Side February 11.

The Anteur A. A. will play the Tenth U. P. team tonight in the latter's hall.

The W. R. Blacks will play the South Side Junior in the preliminary game tonight.

South Side goes to Indiana next Monday evening to tackle Manager Wilson's Old Boys.

This evening Sharpsburg Independents will play the Friendship five at Town hall, Sharpsburg.

The Windom five wants games. Address Walter Dunn, 813 Brownsville avenue, South Side.

The Kingsley Forum club would like to arrange games with all 11 and 13-year-old teams. Address Saul Leff, 1222 Colwell street, city.

The Aronson A. C. challenges all 12 to 13-year-old teams. Address M. Simon, 1421 Hazel street.

Tonight the C. A. C. five of Bradlock will have for its attraction the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. five.

Edgar, Cashdollar and Stehle of the W. U. P. team will line up with Allegheny Lyceum tonight on the South Side.

The Manchester team will play at Butler tonight, this being the second game of the series between the two teams.

Tonight's attraction at Duquesne school hall will be as follows: Great Eastern five vs. Bolger club, and South Side Midgets vs. Bolger Midgets.

The Sycamore Reserves would like to hear from all 9-year-old teams having halls. Address William Skiles, 320 Craig street, Allegheny.

The Maple gymnasium five will open its season on the home floor, Maple avenue and Climax street, Allentown, with the Lafayette team of the South Side this evening.

St. John's Lyceum second team will play State five tonight. All teams desiring games with Lyceum after February 11 address William Gilbert, 3349 Charlotte street, city.

The Leitheads have secured Gordon hall at 822 Fifth avenue. The Leitheads will make their debut on next Tuesday evening. Any 14 or 15-year-old team wishing games address W. J. Pugh, 100 South Eighteenth street, city.

The Columbia Council is without a game for Monday night, and would like to hear from some good Junior team the game to be played at Gordon hall, 822 Fifth avenue. Address B. Greenstone, 820 Fifth avenue, city.

The Bradocksats of the South Side would like to arrange games with all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Ray Cohen, 124 South Twenty-first street, city, or call up 921-G, P. & P. 'phone, between 5 and 7 o'clock.

The Railroad A. C. and the Rambler A. C. of the Manchester league, will meet in a championship league game tonight in Raleigh hall, Lower Allegheny. The Railroad Midgets and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league will play the preliminary.

The champion Company F team tonight will line up against the Company G team of the Boys' brigade, at their hall at Fifth and Craft avenues, to decide which team will go to Altoona to play for the national championship of Boys' brigade. A fast and interesting game is expected, as both teams are confident of winning. Company F's band will be out to root for its team.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

"Dutch" Lehman, the local veteran catcher, will be with Coraopolis this year.

Fred Drum has signed a battery for Zanesville, bearing these names, Heines and Schwartzwalde.

Outfielder Sasse, one of Warren's heaviest hitters last season, has not hooked up with any team as yet.

Otto Knabe, the Baltzhoover outfielder, will probably sign with the Colorado Springs team of the Western league.

Bill Reid, the Niles outfielder, is still in that town, where he will play this season, if a team is again operated there.

Tommy Carter and Fort Kerner will be with the Coraopolis team this season. Coraopolis will be in line with a fast independent team.

Fred R. Applegate, the clever Williamsport pitcher, last season with Toronto, may stay with the independents this season and attach himself to one of the Tri-State teams.

Canton has signed Scalts of Lima, O., who was with Warren and Grand Rapids last year, and Nist, catchers; Moran, Quayle and Goe, pitchers, and Camden and Moffatt, outfielders.

"Red" Calhoun wants to sign Jimmy Larkins, the F. A. C. third baseman, for the Haverhill (New England league) club, but he refused. Calhoun also wanted Harkins to go to Harrisburg.

Manager Heckert of York announces that Catcher Joe Smith and Center Fielder Russell have signed contracts. Pitcher Wilbert Ruegall will very likely join the team. Nearly all of last year's team will line up with the Tri-State champions.

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FOURTH FORM WIN GAME ON THE SHADYSIDE FLOOR

"Toots" Shultz Throws Four Field Goals Against Third Form—Other School News.

The Fourth and Fifth forms of the Interclass Basketball league at Shadyside academy played yesterday afternoon, the Fourth form winning, 24 to 21. The game was warmly contested from the start. "Toots" Shultz and Miller did the best playing for the winners, while Reed and Griffith led for the losers. Shultz threw four field goals and the same number from foul.

Twelve games will be played, and possible 18, for a silver loving cup. Lineup:

Fourth Form—24.		Third Form—21.
Shultz	Forward	Hoffman
Miller (capt.)	Forward	Goedke
Routh	Center	Nicholson
Bailes, Kuhn	Guard	Griffith (capt.)
L. Herron, Geddis	Guard	Wragg

Goals from field—Schultz 4, Miller 5, Routh, Hoffman 2, Goedke 2, Griffith 3, Reed 3. Goals from foul—Schultz 4, Goedke 1.

John Davidson, champion fancy skater, will give an exhibition of his skill between the halves of the Interscholastic Hockey league game this afternoon at Duquesne garden. The Pittsburgh High school seven, which meets Shadyside, is very confident of winning today, and thus get a commanding lead on first place.

The Interscholastic baseball team will play the W. and J. college nine at Washington June 20. The scholastics will play three colleges this season: Grove City, Westminster (two games) and W. and J.

The basketball teams representing the mechanical and civil engineering departments of W. U. P. will meet next Friday afternoon at the W. U. P. gym.

The Princeton Track association has announced that the ninth annual track games for the preparatory schools will be held at Princeton on April 22 or 29 at 12:30 o'clock. These games are always attended by great numbers of competitiors from many of the largest schools of the country.

The Columbia baseball schedule has been announced as follows:

March 29—St. Francis Xavier, at South Field.
April 1—Polytechnic, at South Field.
April 3—Pratt Institute, at South Field.
April 12—New York University, at New York.
April 15—Yale, at New Haven.
April 18—Seton Hall, at South Orange.
April 22—West Point, at West Point.
April 29—Williams, at New York.
May 3—Pennsylvania, at New York.
May 5—Syracuse, at Syracuse.
May 6—Cornell, at Ithaca.
May 10—Wesleyan, at Middletown.
May 17—Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
May 19—Cornell, at New York.
May 30—Orange A. C., at Orange.
June 3—Fordham, at Fordham.
June 7 and 8—Vermont, at Vermont.
June 9 and 10—Dartmouth, at Dartmouth.
June 14—Harvard, at Cambridge.
June 15—Amherst, at Amherst.
June 16—Andover, at Andover.
June 17—Brown, at Providence.

Dumont Scott, the Pittsburgh runner, left for Washington, D. C., last night where he will take part in the big interscholastic indoor meet tonight. Scott will run in the half-mile event. He is in good shape and expects to make a creditable showing with the eastern cracks.

Trowbridge Callaway, the young millionaire captain of the Harvard hockey team, whose election last year was attributed by some of the "knockers" to his prominence as a society man, is rapidly working his way into the hearts of Harvard men by his brilliant work on the rink, his remarkable generalship and his just and discriminating judgment in selecting his team. Callaway knows a good man when he sees one and he does not hesitate to throw friends and prejudices aside to place him on the seven. What he is after this winter is a team that can beat Yale, and he is working as few captains have ever worked before toward that end.

The latest example of Callaway's impartial adjustment of his team is found in a shift which has just taken effect—the relegating of Grant and Tilden to the second team, and the advancement of Foster and Tyler to fill the positions of point and goal, which they held respectively. Tyler's advancement was due almost directly to his brilliant work in the interclass hockey series for the Harvard class championship. Callaway got his eyes on the plucky young goal when 'of defeated '06 in the final game, and he lost no time in dismissing Tilden and putting the newcomer in his place.

Nesmith, the varsity football halfback, is another man who attracted Callaway's attention during the class series. Nesmith played on the Junior team, but is now on the varsity squad, where he is improving steadily under the careful attention of the coaches. He is a very fast skater and possessed of just the right fiber to develop some day into a star. In spite of his blunt way of doing things, Callaway has the respect of all his men, who think he is one of the best captains in Harvard's history.

LOCAL BOXERS WILL MEET.

Business Men's Club Will Have Half a Dozen Bouts.

Tonight the Business Men's club will hold its boxing show at its hall. The program arranged should furnish a fine night's sport, as the bouts are well arranged and the men all equally matched. Six-round contests are on the program and are paired off as follows: Paul Moore, the 133-pound boxer, will get a severe test when he gets in the ring with Fred Gunther. Patsy Brannigan will meet Tommy O'Neil of Lawrenceville. Johnny Rogers will go 6 rounds with Harry Burke. Patsy Hogan, a newcomer in this city, will meet Billy Victor of Washington, Pa. A contest that will surely be a surprise to those who expected Louis Isaacs to meet Arthur Donahue will be that between the latter and Jack Rowe, the Soho favorite. In addition an extra bout will be pulled off that will bring together Basco, the great fighter, and Tommy Trimble. Ed Given will also meet Ned Chernoff in a special go of six rounds. The show starts at 8:30.

The Mammoth Social A. C. has secured Frank Morgan to meet Jimmy Frazier of Lawrenceville in the main bout Tuesday night. The club thinks that in Frazier it has found a boy that will give Morgan the best bout he has had for a long time. Frazier is now doing light work with Billy Meisaacs at the Dalzell club.

NEW AGREEMENT READY.

It Covers All Baseball Leagues as Well as the Players.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—The revised National agreement, which provides for the regulation of professional baseball, was completed today by the National baseball commission, and will be made public in a few days. Most of the changes were agreed upon at the recent meeting of the commission in this city.

Increased authority for the National commission in enforcing the agreement and more opening dealing in grafting and selling are the most important of the changes, many amendments being minor and largely for the purpose of avoiding misunderstanding of possibly ambiguous statements.

Interest in W. & J. Games.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Great interest is being taken in the basketball game to be played tomorrow between the Junior and Sophomore teams of the W. and J. college basketball league. Erlbel, one of the star players on the Junior team, has been suspended from play, and the Soph's believe that with him out of the game they will be able to win.

Allegheny Lyceum Strengthened.

The Allegheny Lyceum team will play South Side at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight. The Lyceum team is composed of aggressive players, who will make the champions work hard for every point. In its line up are Kurt and Geisler, who have been playing with Hans Wagner's Carnegie team; Don Stehle of Manchester until the Lyceum team was organized, and Cashdollar of W. U. P.

French Trainer Committed Suicide.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(Copyright Cable.)—T. R. Carter, the veteran trainer, today committed suicide. He jumped into the Seine and was dragged out alive, but succumbed soon afterward. He trained for 40 years and retired last year.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP

Persons interested in the Beaver A. C. of Allegheny are to meet at Kennedy's, 1808 Delaware street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The team will line up the same as last year, except possibly in the pitching department, which may lose Denley and Blewett, both boys having good offers to leave the old squad.

The Nationals of Allegheny met at the home of William Apple last night and elected C. Y. Douglas manager, and Jack Kelly captain. The manager has signed the following players: White and Schiele, catchers; Curtis, McKee and Dyke, pitchers; Apple, first; E. Love, second; "Sonny Jim" Love, short; Baumbach, third; Brahm, left; Kelly, middle, and Douglass, right. For games write C. Y. Douglass, care Eichbaum Co., Bessemer Power building, Pittsburgh.

LEITHEAD BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row—Williams, Cain, Collins. Middle Row—McArdle, Pugh. Lower Row—Jenkins, Mascott, Feiger.

ACADEMIC SEVEN WINS FROM COMMERCIAL TEAM

C. D. Beats D. 5 by 4 to 0—Casinos Wallop the Imperials, 10 to 2.

The Academic hockey team defeated the Commercials yesterday afternoon at Friendship park rink 6 to 0. This is the first game of a series of three at the big outdoor rink. The game was fast and much closer than the score shows.

Conrad, the goalkeeper of the past finds, did splendid defense work. The game abounded in brilliant plays, the work of Reeser being especially fine. Charles, for the Clerks, did well. Lineup:

Academic—6.		Commercial—0.
Griffith	Goal	Blalas
D. Johns	Point	McAllister
Patterson	Cover Point	McDonald
Reeser	Center	Charles
McKee	Forward	Sykes
Campbell	Left Wing	McMorris
Haggerty	Right Wing	Raeber

Goals—Reeser 3, Haggerty 2, Campbell. Referee—Harman. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

In the Interclass High school series yesterday C 4 defeated D 5 at Friendship park, 4 to 0.

The Casino hockey team defeated the Imperial seven last night 10 to 2. The playing of Linnert in goal was fine. The Casinos started off with the sound of the whistle. Murphy got the puck and passed to Mundt, who took it the length of the ice and passed to Cahill for the first goal. Then Mundt passed to Woolensack, who shot the second goal. Murphy got the next two goals by runs down the ice. Evans got the next three by good runs and Cahill scored the next three. Foley shot the only two goals for the Imperials. Lineup:

Casinos—10.		Imperials—2.
Linnert	Goal	Phillips
Roefe	Goal	McCarthy
Schaffner	Cover Point	Evans
Cahill	Center	Horne
Murphy	Forward	Lewis
Mundt	Right Wing	Stauff
Woolensack	Left Wing	Foley

Goals—Cahill 4, Mundt 3, Murphy 2, Foley 2, Woolensack. Time—Fifteen-minute halves. Referee—Thomas.

The management of the Greenfield hockey team states that the Four A hockey team beat the Fairmont seven Thursday evening, and not the Greenfields, as reported.

YALE BEATS PENN.

Blue Takes Rough Basketball Game by a 31 to 14 Score.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania basketball team tonight 31 to 14 in a rough game. Rockwell caused Yale to be penalized for five fouls, and after rough and tumble play was forced to retire for several minutes to regain his breath, Kunkle's greater weight and strength proving too much for him. The first half ended with Yale in the lead 14 to 5. The lineup:

Yale—31.		P. of P.—14.
Kinney	Right Forward	Kunkel
Church	Left Forward	Flint
Hyatt	Center	Walker
Carter	Right Guard	Lawrence
Rockwell	Left Guard	Ehlers

Goals—Yale: Kinney 3, Church 2, Hyatt 7, Carter, Rockwell. Goals from fouls—Hyatt 2, Kunkel 4, Flint. Referee—Mr. Veit, Trinity.

SOUTH SIDE IS TIED BY THE W. U. P. FIVE

Collegians Have Game Won, but John Selbel Makes a Field Goal, Ending Hot Contest.

The W. U. P. and South Side fives played a most exciting game last night at Cyclorama hall, Allegheny, to a tie, each side getting 18 points. W. U. P. started as though it was going to clean up the champions at a lively rate. Dickie, the big center, scored two field goals, and Thompson one from foul, which made the score 5 to 0 in favor of Wup. This lasted for about six minutes, when South Side started in to score, and after 15 more minutes of hard playing the half ended 10 to 9 in favor of the champions. During this half Referee Kelly decided to send Leech, the Geneva college player, to the bench for the balance of the game for rough play.

The second half opened fast and about a minute after the toss Cashdollar went up the floor and scored a pretty field goal, which put his team in the lead. Capt. Thompson landed one from foul, and from this out it was nip and tuck. With about two minutes to play W. U. P. forged to the front on a nice field goal, and it began to look as though South Side would lose its first game of the season. Finally Johnny Selbel got the ball on a pass and started up the floor, scoring a pretty field goal, which tied the score, with only 20 seconds to play. No more points were made and the game ended 18 to 18. Line-up:

W. U. P.—18.		South Side—18.
Thompson	Forward	Liebau
Leech	Forward	Leithead
Dickie	Center	Nickel
Cashdollar	Guard	Campbell
Edgar	Guard	Windeknecht

Field goals—Campbell 2, Selbel 2, Nickel, Liebau, Dickie 2, Thompson, Cashdollar, Leech, Steele. Goals from foul—Liebau 6, Thompson 6. Substitutions—Steble for Leech, Seibel for Leithead. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—R. L. Kelly.

In the preliminary the A. A. A. defeated Ingram A. C. The line-up:

A. A. A.—38.		Ingram A. C.—16.
Murphy	Forward	Ross
Tannehill	Forward	Graham
Bodkins	Center	S. Campbell
Adams	Guard	Kohl
Dodd-Frisch	Guard	J. Campbell

Field goals—Murphy 1, Tannehill 10, Bodkins 4, Adams 2, Graham 5, S. Campbell 1. Foul goals—Murphy 4, Graham 4. Referee—Edgar.

Anteur Beats Leithead.

The Anteur A. A. five last night defeated the Leitheads of the South Side on the former's floor, 8 to 5. Lineup:

Anteur A. A.—8.		Leithead A. C.—5.
Bothwell	Forward	Cain
McGray	Forward	Fieger
Ramsey	Center	McArdle, Williams
Morton	Guard	Jenkins
Cumming	Guard	Pugh, Collins

Field goals—Bothwell, McGray, Cumming. Cain. Goals from foul—Bothwell, Rumsey, McArdle 3. Referee—Alton. Timer—Lamb. Scorer—McDonald.

Hulswitt Goes to Columbus.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—Shortstop Hulswitt of the Philadelphia National league baseball club was today traded to the Columbus (O.) club for Catcher Abbott. Manager Clymer of the latter club was here today and negotiated the exchange.

MAPS MARKED WITH ROBBED POSTOFFICES

Quaker City Police Capture Them With Gang Believed to Be in Highwaymen's Trust.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Two men and two women, believed to be accomplices of Ryan and Coleman, highwaymen and safe crackers arrested here Thursday, were captured in a raid today by detectives, who discovered in their apartments maps on which were marked the towns where postoffice safes had been blown open and robbed. Ryan and Coleman, the postal officers believe, are the men who have blown open about 15 postoffice safes.

Those arrested today are William "Murphy," his son James and daughter Florence, and Mary Murphy, wife of James Murphy. All the names lare believed to be fictitious.

In the capture of Ryan and Coleman and in the arrest of the suspects, the local police believe they have secured the key to a gigantic trust among highwaymen and safe crackers, that extends from Philadelphia to Denver. They have discovered the women of an "outfit" precede the loters to the chosen locality where they prepare the rendezvous and spy around the scene of the contemplated robbery.

Capt. of Detectives Donaghy said the picture of Florence Murphy is in the rogues' gallery in several big cities.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES THREE MEN KILLED

GRATWICK, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A Lehigh locomotive drawing a freight train, exploded here tonight. George and John Wood, brothers, both of Caledonia, who were riding in the cab, and Engineer Charles Hoyt of Manchester were killed. Harry Bryan, fireman, of Buffalo, may die.

One Killed, Two Fatally Hurt.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A Roumanian was blown to pieces and two other men, one Foreman McLaughlin, were fatally hurt owing to a premature dynamite explosion on the Wabash connection opposite Great Cacapon today.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BUST RECEIVED BY ST. LOUIS

German Commissioner Delivers the Gift Into the Hands of David R. Francis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—A representative audience of St. Louisians assembled at the Mercantile club tonight to witness the presentation of the bronze bust of Emperor William II. by Belgas, on exhibition at the world's fair, to the city of St. Louis by Imperial German Commissioner Dr. Theodore Lewald. The presentation commemorated the 46th birthday anniversary of the emperir.

Mayor Wells presided over the ceremonies. The bust was draped from view, and before it, in court costume, stood Commissioner Lewald when he delivered his address.

The Hon. David R. Francis, on behalf of the city, accepted the gift.

PRINCESS IS ARRESTED.

Accused of Fraud—Has Spent $8,000,000 of Her Own, and $15,000,000 Borrowed.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(Special Cable.)—The remarkable career of Princess Alexandra of Isenbourg and Budingen has at last been terminated, temporarily at least, by her arrest on a charge of fraud near Frankfort-on-the-Main.

The princess spent $8,000,000 and owes $15,000,000, nearly all borrowed. She is the sister of the reigning prince of Isenbourg and Budingen. She was born in 1855. The princess has been twice married and twice divorced. It is said she spent $8,000,000 in five years.

Bridge Collapses With Train.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 27.—A hundred-foot span of the Norfolk & Western bridge south of this city collapsed today while a freight train was crossing. Four cars and the tender went down. Brakeman George Taylor of Columbus was fatally injured. Engineer Samuel Fisher of Columbus was burned.

BRADDOCK TEAM'S RECORD SCORES

Made High Mark in County Bowling League With South Side Last Night.

THE OLD GUARDS ARE BEATEN

The Braddock team defeated South Side at Braddock last night on Seng's alleys. The Braddock team in the second game rolled the highest score of this year, breaking the record in the county league, making a total score of 1003. This beats the former record of Troy Hill, which was 994. Scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	165	189	191
Barnes	197	181	180
Tesmer	170	220	194
Reilly	180	213	151
Bates	183	190	142
Totals	895	1003	971
South Side—			
Baumhoff	140	163	158
Hahn	140	117	199
Ruffcorch	144	158	159
Yochum	141	155	126
Miller	185	189	180
Totals	765	776	722

In the City league the Millvale and Brunswick teams met on the South Side alleys and the Brunswick team won two out of the three games. Scores:

Millvale—			
Servatius	181	244	195
Viard	199	173	176
Mickey	141	155	148
Jackson	170	192	167
Thomas	184	171	208
Totals	845	918	889
Brunswick—			
Hortman	168	161	190
Hergroeder	164	169	210
Dienstbier	170	192	167
Lee	181	201	173
Kramer	169	140	199
Totals	852	863	939

The Kelly and Gilmore teams of the Drug league met on the Wylie Avenue alleys and the K. team proved the victor. Scores:

Kelly—			
Schumaker	140	164	148
Toad	112	178	129
Brown	119	157	147
Dewey	120	120	132
Herten	171	145	188
Totals	662	764	714
Gilmore—			
Irwin	168	111	138
Fierst	124	145	129
Eckhardt	156	155	116
Boren	154	126	123
Derxpoter	123	145	158
Totals	695	677	684

The Duquesne National Bank team defeated the Lincoln Bank team in a series of games on the club alleys. The scores:

Duquesne National Bank—			
Berger	94	90	143
Lockner	113	114	152
Kehr	154	121	123
Watkins	119	154	115
Totals	671	644	808
Lincoln National Bank—			
Daly	102	135	116
McConnell	144	124	108
Johnson	112	121	151
Colbaugh	105	150	116
McLean	107	132	126
Totals	589	662	587

A special from Washington, Pa., says: Blaney's Colts of Pittsburg defeated the Old Guard five of Washington tonight in an interesting bowling match by taking two games out of three. The games were close and much good bowling was displayed. Neichart of the Pittsburgh team made the high score of 214, while Burns of the Old Guard had the high average of 178. The Old Guard team will meet the Millvale five here tomorrow night. Scores:

Blaney's Colts—			
Daugherty	157	135	144
Pierce	141	139	167
Niedhart	141	172	214
Schad	150	159	179
Diuble	136	170	201
Totals	685	787	876
Old Guard—			
Day	141	167	148
Carson	144	136	198
Burns	132	179	173
Baldwin	140	146	170
Morrison	154	145	188
Totals	761	778	857

LYCEUM RESERVES LOSE TO SEWICKLEY FIVE

The Sewickley Reserves defeated the Allegheny Lyceum Reserves in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Sewickley, last night, 57 to 29. Lineup:

Sewickley Res.—57.		Lyceum Res.—29.
Miller	Forward	Baly
Gray	Forward	Love
Carroll	Center	Kiefer
Douglass	Guard	Welsh
Neely	Guard	Stern

Field goals—Miller 5, Gray 9, Carroll 2, Douglass 3, Neely 2, Baly 2, Kiefer 3, Welsh 2, Stern 4, Love, Jenkinson. Foul goals—Carroll, Stern 3. Substitution—Jenkinson for Love. Referee—McKorson. Twenty-minute halves.

In the preliminary the Sewickley Reserve Juniors defeated the Allegheny Lyceum Reserve Juniors 18 to 7. Lineup:

Sewickley Jrs.—18.		Lyceum Jrs.—7.
Walker	Forward	Irwin
Krepley	Forward	McGinley
Challis	Center	Neely
Hurd	Guard	Ryan
Merriman	Guard	Thomas

Field goals—Walker, Krepley 3, Challis, McGinley, Thomas 2. Foul goals—Merriman 2, Thomas 2. Halves—Fifteen minutes. Referee—McPherson.

HOMESTEAD IS EASY FOR CARNEGIE FIVE

The Carnegie team last night easily beat the Homestead five at Carnegie, 43 to 10. The feature was the passing of Carnegie. Lineup.

C. V. S.—43.		Homestead—10.
Kurt	Forward	C. Gutsinger
Orr	Forward	Steel
Lampe	Center	Hamilton
M. Frye	Guard	Jones
Geisler	Guard	J. Gutsinger

Substitutions—Wilson for Kurt, B. Frye for Orr, Keller for M. Frye. Goals from field—Kurt 2, Orr, Lampe 4, M. Frye 2, Geisler 2, Wilson 7, B. Frye 8, C. Getsinger, Steel 2, Jones 2. Goals from foul—Wilson. Referee—Joseph Cunningham.

A preliminary game was played between the St. Luke team of Carnegie and the Oakdale team, resulting in a victory for St. Lukes of 32 to 7.

FREEDOM IS OUTPLAYED BY M'KEESPORT OLYMPICS

The Freedom (Pa.) team lost to the Olympics last night at McKeesport, 29 to 13. The McKeesport Reserves beat the Larimers of Manchester in the preliminary, 45 to 5. Lineup.

Olympics—29.		Freedom—13.
Mulholland	Forward	Jackson
Skillinger	Forward	Jeoton
Myers	Center	Beaver
Stewart, Walliser	Guard	White
Hinder	Guard	Getman

Field goals—Skillinger 3, Mulholland, Myers 2, Hinder 6, Jeoton, Beaver 2. Foul goals—Stewart 7, Beaver 7. Referee—Mullin.

Elk Bowlers Beat Colonials.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In a close bowling match on the local alleys of the Young Men's Christian association, the Elks team of the new Washington league captured two games from the Colonials. The last game was especially close, the Elks winning by but four pins. Scores:

Elks—			
Marsh	132	104	108
Lewis	157	171	147
Hanna	160	143	122
Maginnis	150	96	104
Brownlee	121	120	106
Clary			115
Totals	720	634	590
Colonials—			
Hoag	114	173	116
Shafer	147	148	113
Mitton	123	141	159
Hootman	153	141	119
Geddes	109	150	128
Totals	624	759	566

Crescent Won Championship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—After one of the most exciting hockey games witnessed in recent years, the undefeated representatives of the Crescent A. C. scored two goals to one against the Wanderers tonight in the Clermont avenue rink. Their victory gives the Brooklyn combination practically wins the championship of the league, although there are other matches to be played.

TWO FAVORITES WERE ABLE TO SHOW FRONT

Favonius and Dan McKenna Made Good for the Public on the New Orleans Track.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Favonius and Dan McKenna, both of whom won with considerable ease, were the only successful favorites. Signal II. and Georgia Baldwin lasted just long enough in their races to beat Evelyn Kinsey and Mary Glenn, the favorites. Joe Lesser was strongly fancied in the last race, but seemed short and unfit. Rian fouled Tootsie Mack in the stretch and was disqualified, third place being given to Hand Spinner. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Signal II., 107, T. Dean, 7 to 2, won; Evelyn Kinsey, 107, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, second; Jeler, 110, Robbins, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Georgia Baldwin, 105, O. Austin, 16 to 5, won; Inquisitive Girl, 105, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, second; Mary Glenn, 110, J. Martin, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Bienenworth, 105, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, won; Bob Murphy, 105, J. Martin, 11 to 5, second; Bonnie Lithe, 100, Aubuchon, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Favonius, 105, J. Martin, 4 to 1, won; Gold Spink, 102, J. Hennessy, 6 to 1, second; Heritage, 105, Gannon, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Dan McKenna, 123, Domlinck, 3 to 2, won; Dalesman, 115, J. Hicks, 5 to 1, second; Mountebank, 126, H. Phillips, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—Stonewall, 98, Shilling, 9 to 1, won; Noweta, 83, E. Rice, 40 to 1, second; Hendspinner, 95, Aubuchon, 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 1-5.

QUIT IN THE STRETCH.

San Nicholas Had Race Won, but Fell Down at Finish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—In the fourth race at Oakland today, San Nicholas was installed favorite, and after nattering his backers up to the stretch, weakened and finished third. McBride, picking the best going with Ishiana, won in clever style by the best part of a length. Sais, who finished second, swerved badly. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Golden Idol, 110, W. Daly, 5 to 2, won; Spondoolix, 102, McBride, 1 2to 1, second; Grenore, 102, Wright, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:05½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Instrument, 108, Alarie, 4 to 1, won; Sir Preston, 101, McBride, 6 to 1, second; Lady Kent, 104, Greenfield, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

Third race, 1 3-16 miles—Erne, 101, Knapp, 6 to 1, won; Formero, 101, Wright, 20 to 1, second; Mr. Dingie, 101, McBride, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:10.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Ishiana, 107, McBride, 3 to 1, won; Sais, 116, Knapp, 5 to 2, second, San Nicholas, 122, Jones, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:25½.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Blackthorne, 107, Alarie, 5 to 1, won; Vigoroso, 104, McBride, 7 to 1, second; Mr. Farnum, 109, Bonner, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Honiton, 107, Jones, 2 to 5, won; Soufriere, 97, C. Miller, 25 to 1, second; Gateway, 99, Knapp, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

WILL ACT ON BOARD.

Captain S. S. Brown Consents to Join New Turf Body.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 27.—Thomas C. McDowell, proprietor of the Ashland stud and a well-known racing man of this city, has consented to act on the board of control of the American Jockey club, the newly-organized turf body of the west. He received today a telegram from Ed Corrigan, asking if he would act on the board with Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh and Mayor Julius Fleischmann of Cincinnati. He wired his assent immediately.

Corrigan's telegram stated he had received a favorable reply from Capt. Brown.

FIGHTERS WERE FINED.

Akron Judge Said That Football Was More Brutal Than Fighting.

AKRON

DIAMOND FOUND WORTH $4,000,000

Transvaal Find Throws Famous Koh-I-Noor Completely Into the Shade.

ITS WEIGHT IS 3,000 CARATS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL, Jan. 27.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,032 carats and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at $3,500,000 to $4,000,000. The famous Koh-i-Noor, which is valued at $600,000, weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before being cut.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—George F. Kunz, the diamond expert of this city, said today he had heard of the great African diamond find, but he was inclined to question the report.

"If my opinion is worth anything," he said, "I should say there was one cipher too many on the number of carats. It would be a marvelous find if true. No diamond ever found approximates even the size of this alleged stone."

A member of Stern Brothers & Co., diamond dealers, said the biggest stone hitherto reported was one weighing 900 carats, taken from the DeBeers Company's Kimberly diggings, and retained by the company as an exhibit.

"Three thousand carats would be about 50 ounces, considerably more than three pounds, and hardly suitable for the shirt stud or scarf pin of the ordinary New Yorker," said a member of the firm. "Diamond cutters estimate 60 per cent is lost in cutting, and should a stone weighing 3,000 carats be found and put on the cutting table it would be nearer 1,800 carats when finished."

A Tiffany expert said such a stone would be about three inches square.

The news of the discovery of the enormous diamond reached New York through former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy in a cablegram he received from London announcing the stone had been found in the Premier field in the Transvaal. Mr. Levy is the largest American stockholder in the Premier company, which is controlled by London capital.

SOCIETY

THEIR first entertainment since coming to Pittsburgh from Monongahela City four years ago was the reception given yesterday by Mrs. Allen Gilmore Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Harlan Baird. The affair was conducted at their home in Walnut street, East End, from 3 until 6 o'clock, during which time they were assisted by Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. T. Harlan B. McKnight, Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Miss Maria L. King, Miss Ida C. Maderia, Mrs. J. Frederick Haworth, Mrs. James Leonard Graham, Mrs. Robert R. Reed, Mrs. John McKelvy, Mrs. Charles F. Orr, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Miss Eleanor Baird Reed, Miss Mary Baird Patterson and Mrs. Cyrus B. King.

The reception was a charming affair marked by the gracious hospitality of an older generation and the bright gaiety of a younger one, for in the receiving party were several representative matrons and a number of young girls. The decorations simple but exquisitely dainty carried out the spirit predominating the whole affair. Garlands of tiny pink roses were hung about the chandelier in the drawing room and the mantel was partially banked with asparagus sprengeri. Ropes of asparagus plumosa were festooned in the doorways and over the lights and in the dining room was an effective centerpiece of pink roses and white lilacs on the table, the same flowers being massed on the chandelier hanging above. Cibodian ferns were also introduced into the decorative scheme. In the library on the second floor, which was used yesterday as a tea room, pink roses were used.

The gowning of the hostesses and their assistants was a feature of the reception. Mrs. Mitchell received in white corded silk and lace. The bodice was softly draped with a fine lace while panels of a heavier mesh outlined with narrow white satin ribbon, trimmed the skirt. Mrs. Baird was gowned in black satin with touches of white lace at her throat and wrists.

Women as Hostesses Excluded.

An entertainment unique in that there will be no women in charge, is being arranged by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Thornburn, Jr., the trustees and the stewards of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, the affair to take place next Thursday evening. The object, as stated on the invitations, is "to become better acquainted and to increase enthusiasm in the church work." The invitations also state that "finances will not be mentioned." The trustees are William A. Carr, John M. Conroy, John H. Dadds, Edwin F. Earl, Albert A. Horne, William D. Hamilton, Dr. William H. Haines, Charles L. Jones, George McC. Kountz, George L. McCoy, Dr. R. J. McCready, George W. Pusey, William J. Prentice, Joseph B. Shea, Charles C. Scaife, A. M. Schoyer and Edward H. Mills. The stewards are Levi Colvin, John C. Carr, George F. Freed, George B. Fitzgerald, William Graham, Ebenezer Hallett, Fred Hallett, Thomas M. Jones, Thomas J. Jackson, Charles A. Locke, Horace Mann and Thomas J. McCoy. The special committee appointed for the entertainment includes A. M. Schoyer, chairman; George F. Freed, secretary; William A. Carr, Albert A. Horne, William D. Hamilton and Thomas M. Jones.

Entertainments of the Day.

Mrs. Thomas Alexander Mellon of Fifth avenue is to entertain at bridge this afternoon for her two guests, Miss Emma Wightman of Washington, D. C., who is also her sister, and Miss Anna Russel of Cambridge, Mass. There will be eight tables in play.

Mrs. Simon Cameron Long of Station street, East End, will be hostess at six tables of six-hand euchre this afternoon, her guest of honor being Miss Mills of Wilmington, Del., who is at present her house guest.

Six tables will be used at the euchre to be given this evening by Dr. and Mrs. William S. Foster of Shady avenue for Mrs. R. Frederick Taylor, the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayers.

Mrs. John Z. Speer of "Cloverly Cottage," Dallas avenue, will give a little farewell bridge party this afternoon preparatory to leaving for a winter's sojourn in Florida.

Had Three Honor Guests.

Mrs. J. Charles Wilson of Neville street, Shadyside, had three guests of honor at the reception she gave yesterday afternoon. They were Mrs. Daniel Russell, wife of the new pastor of the Reifefield Presbyterian church; Miss Taylor of Worcester, Mass., who is visiting Mrs. Harry P. Davis, and Mrs. A. R. Allen, mother of the hostess, who has just come from Washington Court House, O., to make her home in this city. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by her children, Miss Pauline Wilson, Lawrence Wilson, Joseph Wilson and Maitland Alexander Wilson, and two of their little friends, Miss Louise Davis and Miss Marguerite Fitzsimmons, and also by Mrs. F. O. Van Gorder. Miss Jeannette Centefract, Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Agnes Wilson and Miss Margaret Gray. During the afternoon a delightful piano program was given by Miss Adele Reahard.

Second in Mrs. Denny's Series.

Mrs. Harmar D. Denny gave the second in her series of bridge parties at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. There were 15 tables placed in the library and drawing room. The prizes went to Mrs. William L. Forsythe, Mrs. T. H. Balswell, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Mrs. W. Henry Singer, Mrs. Samuel Gill, Mrs. Joseph Woodwell, Miss Woodworth of New York, Miss Garrison's guest, Mrs. James Harold Childs, Miss Clara Hussey, Mrs. George Irwin Holdship, Mrs. James M. Schoymaker and Mrs. George Gordon. Mrs. Mark W. Watson and Mrs. Harry Darlington presided at the tea table.

Entertained for Her Mother.

Mrs. Dale S. Tate of Maple lane, Sewickley, gave a tea at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Richard Vail of New York, who is her house guest. Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr., poured tea, and the assistants included Mrs. William Lowrie, Mrs. A. H. Spahr, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. Clarence Fincke, Mrs. Henry D. Gilchrist, Mrs. Frank T. Willock, Mrs. Lawrence C. Woods, Mrs. Edward Hoopes, Mrs. Christy Payne and Mrs. Alfred Hartow. About 75 guests were present.

Young People Take Sleigh Ride.

Mrs. M. E. Pollard of Shady avenue chaperoned a sleighing party of young people last evening, her son, Richard Pollard, being host, while the guest of honor was Miss Elsie Seager of Baltimore, who is visiting Miss Aida Pollard. There were 18 in the party, which was driven to Verona, where supper was served. Mrs. Pollard will give a breakfast at the Duquesne club for 20 girls this afternoon, the breakfast to be followed by a matinee party at the Nixon in Miss Seeger's honor.

Mrs. Jennings Entertained.

Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon to meet her guests, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and Mrs. Sarah M. Henry, both of Bradford, the latter being Mrs. Jennings' mother. Six-hand euchre was played at nine tables, with prizes going to Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. George King and Mrs. Heard.

In Honor of Mrs. George.

Mrs. Charles McKnight of Glen Osborne gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. John S. George. The assistants included the Misses Abbey and Ethel Christy, Miss Eleanor Gormley, Mrs. Theodore Nevin, Mrs. Henry A. Davis, Mrs. Edward A. Woods, Mrs. William D. George, Mrs. Archibald George and Mrs. William Walker.

Notes of Society.

Miss Adele Levering of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. John McLeod of Neville street, Bellefield.

Miss Mary Mellon and her brother, Edward P. Mellon, gave the second in their series of bridge parties at their home in Bayard street last evening.

Mrs. Samuel McElroy of Thomas boulevard will entertain informally at bridge next Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Catholic Benefit association of the Church of the Ascension, Bellevue, held a supper and euchre in the basement of the church last night.

Miss Margaret Ritchey of Hopkins street, Sewickley, was surprised by about 40 of her friends last evening. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransome Gordon have returned from their eastern wedding trip and are now at home at "Centerview," the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey.

Another pretty affair was that given by Miss Betty Wardrop of Academy avenue in honor of Miss Emma Buhl Boggs, a prospective bride. The guests included a number of the younger ladies of the valley.

The senior class of the Western University of Pennsylvania, department of pharmacy, will give a dance in Fraun's auditorium on February 8, the committee for which includes J. H. Smith, P. W. Hetzel and C. E. Shaw.

The Epworth league of the Millin Street (Wilkinsburg) Methodist Episcopal church held a reception last evening in honor of the church and league choirs. Mrs. P. M. Jones made the address of the evening. Luncheon was served and a fine social time was enjoyed by the large number present.

Prince's Condition Serious.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Lokal Anzieger says Prince Eitel Friederich's right lung is affected by pneumonia and that his condition is very serious. The physicians' bulletin this morning said the disease had extended to the upper lobe of the left lung and that he was taking more nourishment.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Free Kindergarten association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny met yesterday afternoon at the college. Mrs. James I. Buchanan, the new president, was in the chair. This was the first meeting since the election of officers and marks the beginning of a new year's work. Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams read a report of last year's finances and stated that the amount raised at the recent benefit, Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale," at the Nixon theater, was over $3,000. After the treasurer's report Miss Rose Case of the Third ward school, Allegheny, gave a comprehensive account of the work in her kindergarten and Miss Eleanor Williams of the Luckey school, Duquesne Heights, presented a report of the work in her kindergarten. A number of the members have been visiting kindergartens and spoke of several excellent features which they observed. Among those who spoke were Mrs. John Agnew, Mrs. William McCracken, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Sadler. All the officers of the club were present yesterday, Mrs. Buchanan, president; Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Patterson, second vice president, and Mrs. William McCracken, Jr., third vice president. All of the committees have had preliminary meetings and yesterday reported to the association as ready to begin the year's work. Mrs. Frank G. Bryce is chairman of the kindergarten committee and other members are Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. George W. Hailman, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Miss Eleanor Watson, Mrs. Robert Reed and Miss Ella Carnahan. The educational committee, of which Mrs. William McCracken is chairman, comprises the following: Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. J. Hartley Anderson, Mrs. John L. McCutcheon, Miss Georgia Allison, Mrs. Edmund G. Kiernan, Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Culp and Mrs. Marcellin C. Adams. The finance committee has for its chairman Mrs. A. Leo Weil and the other members are Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. W. W. Card, Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty, Mrs. Albert A. Horne, Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw and Mrs. William Frew. The membership committee includes Mrs. Nelson T. Reed, chairman, Mrs. Frank T. Hogg, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. Josiah Cohen and Mrs. Charles B. McLean. A new department has been organized, called the art department, Mrs. James I. Buchanan is chairman of this committee, and with her are Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Miss Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. James N. Neale, Mrs. George Waters, Mrs. William Filon, Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. Columbus J. Wilson, Miss Frances Hamilton and Mrs. W. L. Mellon. The visiting committee has Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll for chairman. The committee is divided into sub-committees for different districts. East End division: Mrs. John M. Patterson, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Boyce, Mrs. M. W. Everson, Mrs. William A. Edeburn, Mrs. John T. Patterson, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, and Miss Ella M. Carnahan. Central district: Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Corwin; Mrs. William C. Hamilton, Mrs. George W. Hewart and Mrs. Enoch Rauh. South Side division: Mrs. J. M. Stoiker, chairman; Mrs. William P. DeArmit, Mrs. Carrie S. Coleman, Miss Annie J. Bray and Mrs. W. H. House. Allegheny: Mrs. Josiah Cohen, chairman; Mrs. D. C. Boyce, Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig and Mrs. Francis J. Torrance. There is also a suburban committee with Mrs. John L. Agnew, chairman; Mrs. Sarah M. McConnell, Mrs. W. B. Wuth, Mrs. Edwin A. Woods and Mrs. Lee C. Robin. The missions committee has for its chairman Mrs. Robert R. Reed and the members are Mrs. Frank Bryce and Mrs. Henry A. Laughlin. An extension committee has been appointed to further the work of establishing kindergartens and Mrs. J. Hartley Anderson is the chairman. The other members are Mrs. Frank T. Hogg, Mrs. W. B. Wuth, Miss Margaret Hare, Mrs. E. L. Mattern, Mrs. A. C. Latimer and Miss Ruth Patton. The entertainment committee has for its chairman Mrs. Thomas Liggett and the members are Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. John L. McCutcheon, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Marcellin C. Adams and Mrs. Charles B. McLean.

Woman's Southern Society.

The Woman's Southern society of Pittsburgh held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. The "Louisiana Purchase" was the subject for discussion, Miss Elizabeth L. Hall reading the first paper descriptive of the purchase. Mrs. James Parker, Jr., gave a paper "Life in Texas," and Mrs. John De Loss Underwood gave a reading from Cable, "Old New Orleans." A social hour followed the program, Mrs. Darrett and Mrs. Ward acting as hostesses. The club will give a large reception and musicale this evening in the Charles J. Clarke studio. Several hundred invitations have been issued. The children's mandolin orchestra will take part. Mrs. Emma Porter Mackinson was to have sung, but owing to severe illness, her place on the program will be taken by Miss Katherine Ellis. The reception committee will include Mrs. Henry Oyen Ford, Mrs. W. L. Kester, Mrs. James D. Murray, Jr., Mrs. Ellison L. Costin, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. Burnham Harding, Mrs. George H. MacFarland, Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Renshaw and Mrs. Hugh P. Allen.

Impressions of Korea.

The Woman's club of Carnegie yesterday discussed "Impressions of Korea." Mrs. Ogden opened the program by reading a description of Korea. This was followed by Miss Grace Jarrett, who spoke of the natural beauty of Korea. Mrs. Case Foster read a paper on the city of Seoul, and Mrs. Oliver conducted current events. One subject discussed before the regular program was opened yesterday was that of free kindergartens. Mrs. Boden was the principal speaker. The meeting was held in the club room of the Carnegie library. The next session on February 10 will be at the home of Mrs. Case Foster. The subject will be "The People of China."

To Meet at Cambridge Springs.

Great preparations are being made for the annual mid-winter outing of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Cambridge Springs, February 22 to 27. It is expected that from 1,200 to 1,500 members of the organization will participate in the outing. They come from Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland and councils of the order adjacent to these cities. The committee has provided ample entertainment for each day and evening during the outing, but in deference to the wishes of many members has waived the usual custom of a set program. The formal ball, however, will be held Friday evening, February 24, and the minstrel show, informal dances, card, sleighing and coaching parties have all been arranged.

An Oberlin Reunion and Musicale.

Mrs. George Harlow and Mrs. R. S. Emery will entertain on Thursday evening, February 2, for Oberlin students now living in Pittsburgh. The affair will take the form of a musicale and all Oberlinites are cordially invited. Three members of the Oberlin quartet, C. W. Savage, Paul Patterson and Mr. Johnson, are now in the Iron City and will take part in the Thursday evening program. Mrs. C. W. Savage will also sing, as will Mrs. R. B. Brenneman. It is hoped that George Jones, secretary of Oberlin college, will be present as a guest of honor. The president of the Alumni association of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Thomas H. Robertson, has sent his resignation from California. There will be an election to fill this office at a business meeting held after the musical program. The society will also arrange for a banquet to be given in the early spring.

Forum Club Installs Officers.

The Forum club in the Kingsley House last evening installed the following officers: President, G. Leff; vice president, A. Finkel; recording secretary, J. B. Cohen; corresponding secretary, A. Silverman; treasurer, J. P. Levy. The athletic committee was appointed as follows: A. Silverman, W. P. Goldstein and J. L. Frankel. The program committee comprises S. Finkelhor, J. Frankel and J. D. Weiner.

MERCHANTS ON LIST.

Twenty-Seven to Be Tried Next Week on Charges of Violating Pure Food Laws.

On the criminal court trial list for next week is the name of a man who is to be tried for murder on Wednesday and the day following are the names of 27 persons who are charged with violations of the pure food laws. These latter people are Allegheny county merchants, who are charged by the state pure food inspectors with violating the laws, many for selling oleomargarine and others with adulterating foods and meats.

Bozo Tatolovitz is charged with killing Dusan Halden on December 31, last. The men had a quarrel at Jerome street and Delaney alley, McKeesport, and Halden was stabbed in the abdomen, the wound causing his death.

The pure food cases are against Lewis Brown, Joseph Exler, Peter Fey, H. Hagmaier, John D. Kane, P. Lawlor, Eugene E. Lasch, Henry J. Meyer, S. A. McNicheon, Daniel Obernauer, William A. Selling, Carl E. Schlatter, Herman Grebeler, John Seifer, Jacob Spandau, C. C. Spencer, George A. Young, Fred Entze, J. B. Imhoff, William Kennedy, F. J. Kinney, Elizabeth Morgan, Michael Polyak, Marsh Pralman, W. A. Wetler, K. Schwartz, Sadie Schwartz.

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Annual Statement of the Bankers Life Association—A Strong Financial Institution.

The twenty-fifth annual statement of the Bankers' Life Association appears in another column.

It deals as usual with larger figures than have ever been needed before to record its business. The new insurance written for 1904 was over $32,000,000. This sum is larger than the whole amount of insurance carried by some very good companies who are quite as old as the Bankers' Life.

It is more than was written in 1903 by over $3,000,000. That its policies are so freely taken shows how popular the association is with its members and how well established its reputation has become with the insurance public.

The insurance now in force amounts to $222,436,000, of which $4,180,000 is held by Pennsylvania members.

The reserve fund which is held for the reduction of the cost of insurance in future years now amounts to nearly $3,000,000, having gained during the year just closed more than $450,000.

The amount paid by members for their insurance during the year averaged $10 per $1,000, which was the average for 1903.

The assets now reach the large sum of $7,467,329.42, and show an increase of $913,029.96 since the last annual statement.

The insurance department of Colorado examined the affairs of the association in November. The examiner reported the investments to be first class, the real estate loans and bonds being such as are authorized by the laws of Iowa and Colorado and deposited with and approved by the insurance department of Iowa.

Commenting upon this report, The Spectator, a leading insurance journal, says:

"The Bankers' Life Association has been in successful operation for many years on a plan of its own devising. Its career throughout has been marked by a remarkably low expense ratio and a very favorable mortality rate. This examination shows that it is possessed of ample funds and should give its members renewed confidence in the sterling integrity of the management."

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AN ARIZONA BAD MAN CLEANS OUT A SALOON

Fatally Shoots Its Proprietor and Two Card Dealers, Then Sends a Bullet Into His Own Brain.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TUCSON, ARIZ., Jan. 27.—A tragedy in which four men lost their lives occurred in the border town of Nogales today. William Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to a poker table, and, without a word of warning, drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, known as "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head.

Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattle man, which grazed the latter's face, and then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own brain.

All the victims died before being able to make statements. Walters had been employed by Conn, but had been discharged a few days before.

Second Annual Banquet.

The Census club of Wilkinsburg has decided to hold its second annual banquet on Saturday evening, February 13. The committee in charge of the arrangements for this affair includes W. Arthur Gilleland, Jr., Jesse G. Roberts, Harry Rosenbloom and Byron Stroud.

Free Traders Capture Seat.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Free Traders captured another parliamentary seat in the bye-election held in North Dorset yesterday. A. W. Wills (Liberal) defeated Sir Randolph Baker (Conservative) by a majority of 900.

Admitting Chinese to Samoa.

COLOGNE, Jan. 27.—Germany is introducing Chinese labor in Samoa.

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PEABODY IN TO A FINISH.

"You Couldn't Drive Me Out of This Contest With Pack of Bloodhounds," Says Ex-Governor.

DENVER, Jan. 27.—Former Gov. James H. Peabody denied today a report that he intended to withdraw his contest for the governorship or that he had been approached with any proposition for a compromise.

"You couldn't drive me out of this contest with a pack of bloodhounds," said the ex-governor. "I entered the contest with a determination to probe the frauds to the bottom, and I will be there at the finish. If the legislature in joint session declares me elected, I shall take my seat. If it declares Mr Adams elected I shall gracefully step down."

Cardinal Satolli Better.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Cardinal Satolli who is suffering from an illness which may develop into pneumonia is better today, his temperature being 100. The pope inquires twice daily about Satolli's condition and all the cardinals have called at the sick prelate's residence.

Savings deposited with the Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, earn 4 per cent compound interest and are free from speculative dangers. Free booklest tells how to bank by mail.

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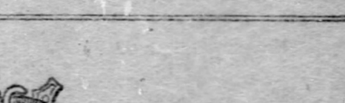

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"Norman & Bennett's" Championship Hockey Shoes, with ankle supports; finest grade black or russet calfskin, $2.50 per Pair. Value $4.00.

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Chinchilla..... $35.00 Value $55.00.

Mink (4 stripes)..... $25.00 Value $38.00.

Black Lynx..... $15.00 Value $22.50.

Persian Paw..... $ 9.50 Value $15.00.

Sable Fox..... $15.00 Value $25.00.

Alaska Sable..... $10.00 Value $16.50.

Scarfs and Ties.

Ermine..... $15.00 to $90.00 Values $25.00 to $125.00.

Chinchilla..... $20.00 to $95.00 Values $28.50 to $125.00.

Mink..... $10.00 Value $16.50.

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Sable Fox..... $ 6.50 Value $12.50.

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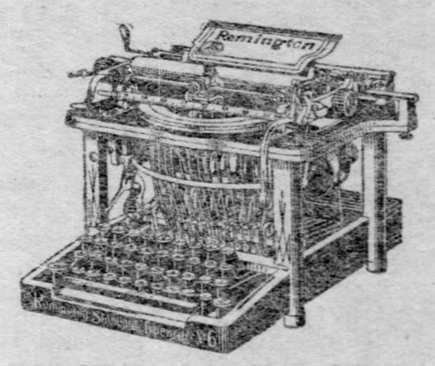

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COAL MAY FIND FOREIGN MARKET

Strike of the German Miners Is Being Watched by American Operators.

THIRD IN FUEL PRODUCTION

American coal operators are watching carefully the developments in the strike of the German coal miners. This strike has already reached great magnitude and the German's well-known tenacity of purpose indicates the workers will remain steadfast in their efforts. It is not unlikely that the coal market of the world will be affected seriously by the event.

Germany is the third country in coal production in the world, being exceeded only by the United States and England. Its coal not only supplies the German market, but is exported to France and to Italy and to Mediterranean cities. If the production continues reduced as at present, other countries will have to furnish the coal, not only for France and other European countries, but for Germany itself.

That the foreign market would be welcomed is shown by the present conditions of the American coal market. Prices are very low here and the supply in some lines is far in excess of the demand. The companies engaged in the business need the most perfect organization and incessant effort to hold their own.

It is believed that the New River, Pocahontas and Georges Creek regions would be the ones which would enter most actively into a foreign coal trade such as the German shortage may produce. The removal of these important districts from active competition in American markets would serve to benefit the other districts, particularly the Pittsburgh district.

The development of foreign markets for coal has been a matter of only a few years. From Baltimore cargoes are now sent to Mediterranean ports and the use of barges, like those on the Great Lakes, has been made the subject of some experiment in the coastwise trade. It is claimed that these experiments have justified the belief that barges could be used for transoceanic shipments with safety.

One of the troubles with a foreign coal trade is that the vessels engaged in it would be unable to find cargoes for their return, and the freight rates would therefore be almost double the figures that would be possible were there return cargoes. Nevertheless, it is believed the prospects indicate a foreign demand which would not be suppressed by the high freightage.

NEW CHURCH AND SCHOOL READY FOR DEDICATION

Bishop Canevin to Consecrate St. Henry's Parish—Other Religious Events for Tomorrow.

Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, will officiate at the dedication of St. Henry's church and school, Arlington avenue, tomorrow morning. The buildings have been erected at a cost of $31,000 and are of brick. The uniformed Knights of St. George will escort the bishop to the church, and several local priests will participate in the dedication. During the service 100 children will be confirmed.

Ordination of deacons and elders will take place in Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, tomorrow morning. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, will preside.

The Rev. Dr. Alonzo J. Turkle will observe the sixth anniversary of his pastorate of Trinity Lutheran church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow evening.

A McKinley day service will be observed by the Second Presbyterian church in the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon. Hymns of the late president's choice will be sung and stereopticon views of the life of President McKinley will be shown.

The last Sunday service of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom to be held in the Eighth Street temple will be held tomorrow morning when the rabbi, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, will lecture on "The Brotherhood of Man." The congregation will worship in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, on Sunday evenings, hereafter, until a new temple is secured.

The Rev. August Bender, late of Steubenville, will be installed pastor of St. Paul's First Evangelical Protestant church East and First streets, Allegheny, tomorrow morning. He succeeds the Rev. Carl Goosman, who resigned to return to Germany.

The Rev. J. Elmer Bittle will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Alpha Lutheran church, Turtle Creek, tomorrow night. He resigns to become superintendent of missions for the Pittsburgh synod.

Special meetings of the Alliance Mission will be held at Fulton street and Center avenue at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock tomorrow. The Revs. E. Richardson of Newport, R. I., and E. F. Stewart of Cincinnati, will speak.

The Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew of Washington, D. C., will conclude a series of revival meetings in the Tabernacle Baptist church, Allegheny, tomorrow. Services will be held at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock.

OVER 1,000 FIRE ALARMS SOUNDED WITHIN A YEAR

Chief Engineer Miles S. Humphreys Completes His Report for the Department for 1904.

The fire fighters of this city were busy last year. According to the yearly report compiled by Chief Miles S. Humphreys of the bureau of fire 1,036 alarms were sent in to the fire bureau in 1904. During 1903 1,019 alarms were sounded. While the losses by fire for the year have not been completed, it is not thought they exceed the damage done in 1903. The detailed list of alarms reported during 1904 are as follows:

	Still.	1st	2d	3d	Total.
January	32	75	5	2	114
February	31	91	3	1	126
March	15	50	3	0	77
April	23	73	3	2	101
May	17	68	3	2	90
June	17	37	0	0	54
July	23	39	1	0	63
August	16	53	0	0	69
September	13	54	2	0	69
October	20	54	2	1	77
November	19	62	0	0	81
December	25	83	3	1	112
	254	748	25	9	1,036

During 1903 there were 236 still alarms, 755 first alarms, 23 second alarms and 5 third alarms.

In Memoriam.

In His wisdom, God has removed from the directorate of the First National bank of Wilkinsburg and of the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company our beloved vice president, Thomas Davidson Turner. Death for the first time has entered our boards and broken the business and social ties formed and cemented by years of intercourse around the directors' table.

As a trusted friend, a wise counsellor, an honored citizen and a Christian gentleman our departed fellow director brought strength and stability to our institutions, helping to found and rear them upon the confidence and good will of our community.

His chair at our counsel board will be vacant, but his virtue, wisdom and character have been built into the structure in the erection of which he has taken such an honored and important part.

As a board, we desire to enter this minute in testimony of our appreciation of his unswerving integrity, his fidelity to the best interests of our institutions and the profound personal esteem in which he was held by each one of us.

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NEW CRUISER MARYLAND MAY BE QUEEN OF CLASS

Warship's Trial Trip Placed Her in Very Close Rivalry With the New Pennsylvania—Exceeded the Required Speed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—With wintry northwest wind striking her abeam, the armored cruiser Maryland, which was built for the United States government by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, attained on her official trial trip today an average speed of 22.306 knots an hour, thereby exceeding her contract requirement of 22 knots. The Maryland is the fourth and last of a type of fast cruisers to have a trial off Cape Ann.

Of the three which have preceded, the Pennsylvania, the speediest, averaged a speed of 22.43 knots an hour. It cannot be said, however, the Pennsylvania is queen of the class, for it was officially announced by the trial board today that the tidal corrections for the trial of the Maryland are in the ship's favor by from 11 to 18 one-hundredths of a knot. If this tidal correction is over .124 of a knot, the Maryland will become the holder of the speed record for the class.

The Maryland was found to have quick working steering gear. The ship established a record for the throwing of the helm hard over, when she described a figure "8" at the conclusion of the official run. During the trial the two engines of the cruiser developed an average horsepower of 27,000.

The Maryland's main battery consists of four 8-inch breech-loading rifles; 14 4-inch rapid-fire guns and a secondary battery of 18 3-inch and 12 3-pounder guns, besides four 1-pounder automatic guns, four 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, six Colt automatic guns, two machine guns and two 3-inch firing guns.

The summary: Average speed for course the hour, 22.306; elapsed time for run out, one hour, 50 minutes, 13 seconds; run in, one hour, 57 minutes, 30 seconds; total elapsed time, three hours, 56 minutes, 43 seconds.

GEN. CHRISTENSEN DEAD.

Dane, Who Served With Distinction in Our Civil War, Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A cablegram announcing the death of Gen. Christian T. Christensen of Brooklyn at Copenhagen, Denmark, was received today. He was a native of Denmark.

Gen. Christensen served throughout the civil war and participated in the first and last battles of that long struggle. He then went into the banking business. For two years he was cashier of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, after which he came to New York and entered the banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. Later he became president of the Brooklyn Trust Company and served in that capacity 10 years. Since retiring from active business the general has spent much time in Denmark. He was 73 and is survived by eight children.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The mysterious healing power of Professor William Wallace Hadley of this city, which enables him to cure hopeless invalids when doctors, drugs and all other means have failed, has aroused widespread wonder and comment in all circles, physicians and scientists being as much in the dark for an explanation as those outside the medical profession.

Various attempts to discover this man's secret have failed, since he has refused to disclose the source of his most marvelous control over disease and his strange power to stay the clutch of death. Yet the proven facts and evidence show that in hundreds of instances when patients have been pronounced hopelessly insurable and given up to death by doctors, Prof. Hadley has restored them to health so easily and quickly that it borders closely upon the miraculous or divine. These cures are the more strange and startling since it is known that he has discarded the useless drugs usually prescribed by physicians and accomplishes these marvels by a new and wonderful method of treatment unlike any heretofore known to science. Indeed, one woman goes so far as to state that Prof Hadley made her heart beat again in her body when she was prepared for the grave, and he has performed dozens of other seeming miracles of healing in the face of death. He claims that there is no disease he may not cure, and there is every reason to believe that this claim, startling as it is, is no more than the literal truth, since the records show that he has cured cancer, consumption, paralysis, deafness and other diseases supposed to be incurable, with the same ease and certainty that he cured stomach and kidney troubles, rheumatism, catarrh and the more common ailments that human flesh is heir to.

Powerful and peculiar as is Prof. Hadley's ability, an almost equally remarkable thing about this man is the fact that he gives his treatment free of charge to rich and poor alike, devoting himself to the relief of afflicted humanity independent of fees or reward. He is quoted as saying that he looks upon this power he possesses as a divine gift, and that he feels it is his duty as a Christian to help all who stand in need, without attempting to extort money for his services.

During a recent interview with Prof. Hadley the eminent scientist firmly but courteously declined to discuss the secret of the power that he holds, but finally was induced to speak of some of the almost miraculous cures he has made. Speaking of the case of Joseph R. Stewart of Camden, N. J., one of his recent patients, Prof. Hadley said: "Mr. Stewart had been told by various physicians that he had cancer of the stomach, complicated with kidney disease and bowel trouble; that his case was incurable and beyond the reach of medicine, and that he must make the most of what little life was left to him before death claimed him. He suffered most terrible agonies and was on the verge of the grave when he applied to me as a last resort. Notwithstanding what the doctors had said, I accepted the case, put him under my treatment and cured him. Today he is worth a good many dead men, and in a recent letter to me speaks of his cure as a 'miracle.' Then there was the case of Mrs. M. Worthington of Egg Harbor, N. J. For 25 years she had been a hopeless invalid from complicated female troubles, many long months bedridden in hospitals, and pronounced hopelessly incurable and given up to die by all her physicians. But she put her faith in me, threw away her old medicines and is today the picture and reality of perfect health. I took up the case of Mr. F. C. Bass of El Campo, Tex., after the doctors had given him up to death and could do nothing to revive him. Brought to this condition by the combined attack of kidney and liver diseases, dropsy and articular rheumatism, he suffered the torments of the damned and was almost insane with pain. Doctors and their medicines failed utterly. But I did not fail. I cured him. I restored him to life and health without his even knowing just how it was done. Then recently I received this letter from Mrs. E. C. McManus of Ellison, Ala., which will give you an idea of how my patients regard my power to cure." The writer copied Mrs. McManus' letter, which word for word, is as follows: "At last I am free from pain and disease; at last my health is restored and to me it seems little short of a miracle that you could absolutely cure any one as sick as I was. When you made me well again you cured catarrh of the stomach and bowels, liver and kidney diseases, female trouble and piles. All these you cured as I am the living witness. I am so thankful to you for all you have done for me, for all you saved me from. I would have died without your treatment. May God bless you and your good work." And one from C. S. Harrell of Cato, Ark., reads: "You seem to know just what the trouble is and just how to cure it. Hereafter I am through with quack doctors and their useless drugs, for they are not worth a pinch of salt compared with your treatment. I was sick so long with liver and kidney disease and stomach trouble that all the blood seemed gone from my body, and I looked like a corpse ready for burial. I was so weak and suffered so much and so constantly that I could not work on my farm as I needed to. Now I am feeling wonderfully different. You have driven the disease out of my body as you promised, and I assure you that I am most thankful for it. I feel that you saved my life."

"Cases come to me from all over the country," continued the professor, "that have baffled some of the best physicians and specialists, where one doctor has said the trouble was one thing and the next something else, until the patients were at a loss to know what disease they really were suffering from. Is it any wonder that sufferers fail to get well when they are not only treated for the wrong disease, but also given useless medicines on the hit-or-miss plan? But I am able to make a correct and careful diagnosis of each case that comes to me, and, seeing the cause, apply the power to cure."

"But how about those who cannot afford to come to New York to have you treat them?"

"It does not make the slightest difference. I cure them in their own homes just as easily and just as surely as if I went to them or they came to me. Distance cannot weaken the healing power I have. All that any one who is ill in any way, from any cause, has to do is to write me a letter, addressing William Wallace Hadley, office 1052 M, 708 Madison avenue, New York, telling me the disease they suffer from most, or their principal symptoms, age and sex, and I will give them a course of home treatment absolutely free of charge."

"Do you really mean that any one who is sick can write you to be cured, without paying you any money?"

"Yes, I mean just that. I believe that as a Christian it is my duty to God and man to help all who are in need. When I have been given the power to cure, I do not believe that I have the right to make any one waste his money on useless drugs when I can heal him without them. It is not alone the needless expense, but medicines and the surgeon's knife often do more harm than good, as even the medical profession will confess if they speak the truth. We all owe a duty to our fellow men we must all serve in one way or another. Where a rich man gives money, I give health. I am not a millionaire, but I am able to afford to do my share toward relieving the sufferings of mankind. And I am happy to give freely of my services wherever they are needed. And I am especially anxious to cure any poor mortal who has been told that his or her case is incurable, that there is no hope left on earth. Or any one who has grown weary spending money on drugs and doctors in a vain search for health. If they will write to me and accept my offer there is not only hope but an almost absolute certainty that they need be sick no longer. And it is a blessing that my power makes a letter to me do just as much good as a personal visit."

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Grand Jury Finds Three True Bills Against Him, Charging Misdemeanor.

EDDIE ZANG'S STORY DENIED

Justice of the Peace A. J. Needling of Millvale was indicted three times yesterday by the grand jury on charges of misdemeanor. Two true bills were also found against three Italians, charging murder.

In the cases against Needling, the prosecutors are County Controller Cunningham, W. S. Cooper, auditor of Millvale borough, and T. D. Burns, secretary of the borough school board. In all the bills the allegations are that Needling failed to account for moneys received by him.

In one of the bills charging murder, Joe Carmecini and Lonard Gedulivare are charged with killing Giussipo Folo, aged 21, and single. The men boarded in a house in Hazelwood avenue and a quarrel occurred on Saturday, November 19, in which Folo was stabbed several times. He ran out of the house and fell over an embankment, where he was found dead shortly afterwards. The defendants, both of whom are under age, were then arrested and held for the crime.

The other bill charges John Kuhurack with the death of Jan Popp, a boilermaker, aged 23, and married. Popp was shot at 10:30 o'clock on Christmas night, and died in the patrol wagon while on the way to the hospital.

Other true bills were: Felonious assault and battery, James Kennedy, James Riley, Wesley Luckey; aggravated assault and battery, Robert Hambrich, John Schuiler; assault and battery, Joseph Zogeresky; forgery, Neille Shriner; false pretense, W. A. Lindsey, W. A. Smith, George W. Weigle; illegal liquor selling, Lila Wright (2), Jennie Martin (3); larceny, James Burke, John Owens, Christ Heines; larceny by bailee, C. A. Howard; misdemeanor, Alverna Hutchison, George Mayes, Edward McGrane.

Pugilist in More Trouble.

Constable Hamilton, who was accused by former pugilist Eddie Zang of taking from $5 to $10 a week from him and, when he stopped payments, instituting a suit for false pretense, which was brought by James Walker, colored, denied the boy's story when confronted with him in court yesterday morning. Zang had also stated Hamilton had collected $15 from him about a year ago in lieu of a bail bond, then had the case dropped and refused to return the money. This Hamilton also denied.

Hamilton stated the action he took against Zang was at the instigation of his own father, who wanted the employment bureau Zang ran closed up. He explained that the suit a year ago was brought by some foreigners, and when Zang heard of it he settled it himself by paying the money alleged to be due them, $15.

After hearing the statement of the constable Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., told Zang the nolle pross would not be allowed, and the constable was to prepare the case.

As Zang was leaving the court room the constable arrested him on another information sworn out before Alderman John Greetinger, R. de Carnegie of 1617 Penn avenue charges him with false pretense, alleging he gave Zang $2 to get him a position as an engineer on the Fort Wayne road, and later found Zang had no authority to secure such positions.

Hamilton later said Zang admitted to a jail attendant that he told a lie.

In criminal court William Nidick of Lower St. Clair township was convicted of assaulting 10-year-old Annie Wagner of Mission street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Old Man Shot at Boys.

Michael Vestenck, an aged Slav, pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault and pointing firearms and one of carrying concealed weapons. The defendant was charged with shooting at some boys, who, he said, annoyed and ridiculed him. He was sent to the workhouse for four months.

Gilbert Rafferty, owner of the Bakewell law building, Grant street and Fourth avenue, filed a suit against the Bakewell Law Building Company, the former owners, to recover $3,080, alleging he has lost that sum through misrepresentations made at the time of the purchase in 1900. He avers that he paid $275,000 for the property, $175,000 in cash and assumed a mortgage of $100,000, and that the schedule of rentals given him amounts to $33,495 annually. He claims that he was led to believe that the leases expired in 1901, but that, on the contrary, he found some did not expire until 1903. He avers that by reason of this he could not get as much rent from the suites as he wished, and the suit brought is to recover the money so lost.

John McC. Kelty brought suit for divorce against his wife, Hermina G. Kelty, alleging infidelity. He names Albert Grimm as co-respondent, and alleges that she is now living with Grimm in Allegheny. Other libels are: Laura Barker against Robert B. Barker, Emma Smith against William C. Smith, Harry Heil against Martha Heil, each alleging desertion, and Alberta McConnell against Thomas C. McConnell, alleging indignities.

The East End board of trade of Pittsburgh filed a petition in common pleas court No. 2 asking that the name be changed to that of board of trade of Pittsburgh.

Judge Kennedy refused a new trial in the suit of John Slattery against Francis A. Slattery, an action to recover on a debt, in which the defense set up the statute of limitations.

Policy to Be Amended.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Shafer in the case of John M. Deforth and others against Kenneth Banks and others for the reformation of an assignment of an insurance policy. Deforth for 20 years lived with the parents of Banks, and Kenneth was his favorite. He took out an endowment policy in 1884 for $2,000 in the Germania Life Insurance Company, one of the defendants, payable to his personal representatives or his assignees. The policy matured in 1904.

Deforth decided to go to Germany in 1890 for a visit, and, being in ill-health, desired to provide against his death abroad, and so communicated to Clara Banks, the mother of the defendant, who went to the insurance company and obtained the necessary papers. Deforth returned after a three months' absence, and neither he nor the Banks people suspected that an absolute assignment had been made, each believing it a conditional assignment on his return to America. The court finds that the intention was merely a conditional assignment, and orders that the policy be so amended.

In the United States circuit court suit was entered by the De Laval Steam Turbine Company of Trenton, N. J., against the Latrobe Electric Light Company and C. H. Bradley, Jr., & Co. The plaintiff company alleges it put engines in the plant of the Latrobe Electric Light Company through the agency of the other defendant. The bill for the machinery was $25,000, and of this amount $16,000 was paid. The plaintiff avers the balance of the money was demanded, and that payment was refused, the defendants saying the machinery was not accepted or satisfactory.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against David Ostrove of Bradford, Pa. The petitioners, Arnold & Louchheim & Co., Sullivan & Co. and H. C. Biddle & Co., all of Philadelphia, present claims amounting to $1,067 11.

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Interstate Commerce Commissioners' Experience in Railroading Is Limited

Statistics have been compiled which show the makeup of the members of the interstate commerce commission. The commission is composed of lawyers, with the exception of one member, who in a few weeks is to give place to another representative of the legal profession. The commission does not contain within itself practical knowledge of the business of railway transportation. Of the 82 men now composing the 30 state railroad commissions, 29 are lawyers. In 10 states there are no lawyers on the list. There are 19 farmers, planters or stock growers in the list; 10 merchants and manufacturers, 5 former railway employes, 4 former railway officers, 3 civil engineers who have had no railway connections, 4 described as business men who have served in political offices and one or two who at some time have had experience as editors, printers, physicians or railroad contractors. Thirty-two have been members of the state legislature, 2 have been congressmen, 20 have had the advantage of a college education, 4 have been teachers, 1 had been a judge. At least 58 held public office before they reached their present positions. In Alabama the commission consists of 2 lawyers and 1 cotton planter; Arkansas, 2 lawyers and 1 merchant; California, 1 railroad employe, 1 merchant and 1 manufacturer; Florida, 1 lawyer, 1 railroad contractor, 1 farmer-merchant; Georgia, 2 farmer, 1 lawyer, 1 former railway officer; Illinois, 1 lawyer, 1 manufacturer, 1 farmer; Louisiana, 1 cotton broker, 1 sugar planter, 1 cotton planter; Mississippi, 1 planter, 1 lawyer, 1 commercial traveler; North Dakota, 2 merchants, 1 business man; South Dakota, 1 physician-stock raiser, 1 farmer, 1 farmer-merchant and officeholder; South Carolina, 3 farmers; Tennessee, 2 lawyers, 1 lawyer-editor; Texas, 3 lawyers, 1 of whom has been a farmer, merchant and banker, and another who has been a printer and business man. In 17 of the states the railroad commissions are elected by the people; in 12 states they are appointed by the governor; in Virginia the legislature elects the commission. Only 10 of the 82 state commissioners have ever had any connection with railways. Only 3 states require that any member shall be experienced in railway business.

Max Relbenack Elected Comptroller.

Max Relbenack, assistant comptroller of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was yesterday elected comptroller at the meeting of the board of directors to succeed R. W. Downing, who has filled that position for the past 30 years. This change was predicted exclusively in The Gazette a few days ago. The change will take place February 1, when Mr. Downing will retire from the service of the company on age. It was announced that no person will be named for the position of assistant controller until the new man takes charge. Mr. Relbenack was born October 12, 1844, and entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad October 19, 1863, as clerk to the military agent stationed at Altoona. In 1869 he was made clerk of foreign tickets and in 1872 was transferred to the accountant department.

General Office Plans Selected.

In competition with about 25 other architects, H. D. Hale, Parker & Thomas of Baltimore and Boston, were commissioned to prepare the plans for the general office building of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, to be erected at the northwest corner of Baltimore and Charles streets, Baltimore. The building will consist of 15 stories and a basement, and will be about 155x168 feet in dimension. The new building will accommodate about 2,000 officials and employes, and it will take the place of the old structure which was destroyed by the big fire of February 7, 1904.

Railroad Notes.

H. H. Temple, division engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, inspected the new work at Connellsville yesterday.

Edwin and Howard Gould are making an inspection trip over the Cotton Belt system, of which the former is president.

G. W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, has completed an inspection of the new Enola and Columbia yards.

The Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio have notified the trunk line import committee that on February 1 they will reduce rates from the seaboard to meet those of the gulf lines. The reduction is about 15 per cent for iron ore, and includes a number of other commodities.

DRILLS ARE KEPT BUSY, BUT WITH POOR RESULTS

Near Smithfield, on Mobley run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Southern Oil Company and C. D. Greenlee have drilled their test on the A. Hull farm 118 feet into the Big Injun and have found no oil or gas. On Archers fork, in the same district, Smith & Carnahan have drilled their test on the C. S. Lowe farm 20 feet into the Big Injun and have no show for a producer at that depth. They are still drilling and have a show for a pay. On Fikes' fork P. W. H. Nicholson & Goff have drilled their second test on the Peterson-Starkey farm 14 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It will make a small producer. On North fork, in the same district, Trees & Brast have drilled their No. 6 on the Joseph Morris farm 100 feet into the Big Injun and have developed no oil or gas. It will be drilled through the Big Injun and then to the Gordon.

In the Littleton district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the J. L. Rex farm into the Gordon 18 feet and the hole stands full of fluid, but the gas pressure is too light to make it flow. When drilled through the sand it will be given a shot. In the Pine Grove extension, in the same county, the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the T. A. Shuman farm 14 feet into the stray and has developed some gas, but no oil. In the Smithfield district the South Penn was surprised after pulling the tubing and casing at its No. 1 on the Fairfield Peterson farm, preparatory to cleaning it out. After the packer was removed the well started to flow and produced 100 barrels the first 24 hours. In North of Mobley, Marion county, the South Penn has tubed and put its No. 3 on the Hamilton Gump farm to pumping and it produced 5 barrels the first 24 hours. Near Downs station the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the C. D. Morgan farm nearly through the Gordon. The well produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours and the hole has filled up 2,900 feet with fluid. It will make a fair producer when shot. West of Mannington the same company's No. 1 on the J. C. Baker farm has filled up 150 feet with fluid from the 30-foot since it was shot. The same company's No. 1 on the J. L. Beatty farm is producing 200 barrels a day. In the same district Trees & Benedum's Nos. 1 and 2 on the I. A. Holden farm have declined to 400 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the W. A. Rogers farm 15 feet into the stray and has a little gas but no oil. Near Lumberport, in the same county, the Home Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the W. H. Harbert farm into the fifth sand and has developed a fair gas pressure.

In the Milton district, in Cabell county, after a long wait another producer has been drilled into the Big Lime. It is the Charley Crask Oil and Gas Company's No. 4 on the C. E. Burns farm and is estimated to be good for 20 barrels a day. It is only 300 feet east of No. 2 on the same farm.

Operators on the Ohio side are keeping a very close watch on the Gordon sand producer on the Longfellow farm, in the Macksburg field, in Washington county. The well produced, as shown by the last 24 hours' gauge, 80 barrels and was not agitated. The owners say they will put it to pumping, but so yet nothing has been done in that direction. There has been nothing discovered on that side of the river that has given rise to so much speculation as to the future of that territory. Should the well prove as good a producer as many think the showing warrants, there will be a large number of old producers and many new wells drilled to the lower formation.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 26...	61,924	January 25....	80,057
Previously ...	1,772,556	Previously	1,595,219
Total	1,834,580	Total	1,675,276
Daily avg.....	70,561	Daily avg.....	67,011

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 26...	62,592	January 25....	59,088
Previously ...	1,540,374	Previously	1,379,401
Total	1,602,966	Total	1,439,389
Daily avg.....	61,652	Daily avg.....	57,575

The Oil Market.

Prices of petroleum in the several fields are as follows: Tiona, $1 57; Pennsylvania, $1 42; Pennsylvania second sand, $1 32; North Lima, 95c; South Lima, 90c; Somerset, 83c; Indiana, 90c; Cabell county, $1 17; Raglan, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 42.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 27.—Credit balances, $1 42; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 51,903 bbls; average, 70,172 bbls; runs, 80,168 bbls; average, 67,013 bbls; shipments Lima oil, 62,592 bbls; average, 61,270 bbls; runs, 55,986 bbls; average, 57,415 bbls.

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SALESMEN—Read about $500 in cash free under situations wanted.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

High salaried officials in many of the leading corporations of Pittsburgh attribute their successful careers largely to having entered as stenographers the concerns they now assist in controlling. Shorthand blazing the way to rapid promotion. The confidential relation sustained by the expert stenographer and his employer gives the latter abundant opportunity to discover true merit, which always receives due reward.

Sessions daily and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Post-graduate course. Call or send for catalogue.

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SALESMEN WANTED

Six first-class furniture and carpet salesmen. If you are up to the minute we will pay the price. Don't apply unless you have plenty of experience.

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SALESMEN—To energetic, ambitious, educated men, possessing ability as salesmen and solicitors, we can offer connections that will prove remunerative and permanent in Pittsburgh and adjacent territory. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHIRTMAKERS AND FINISHERS wanted. J. G. Bennett & Co.

SALESMEN—Experienced salesmen for wash goods department. Apply P. O. box 1453.

STENOGRAPHER - TYPEWRITER—Government service; average salary $1,000 to $1,200; supply unequal to the demand. Particulars of position furnished by SUPERINTENDENT COCHRAN, 310 Empire building.

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WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

YOUNG MAN to travel, advertise and collect; $80 a month and all expenses. 114 Ninth st.

Female Help.

ALL WOMEN out of employment, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

CHAMBERMAIDS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

CLERKS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

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COOK wanted in small family at 3562 Fifth ave.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; 04.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

GIRLS wanted to strip tobacco. Henry Huck, 126 Diamond st.

GIRL for general housework. 715 S. Negley ave. E. E.

DRESSMAKERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Situations Wanted.

GIRL—For general housework. 818 Brushton ave.

HAIRDRESSERS, read about $500 in cash free, under situations Wanted.

HOUSEGIRLS, read about $500 in cash free, under Wanted—Situations.

HOUSEKEEPERS, read about $500 in cash free, under Wanted—Situations.

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FOR RENT.

Business Property.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

J. B. GRIGGS

—FOR RENT—

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

207 SEVENTH ST., between Penn and Liberty aves., two-story brick building 30x80, with basement; electric elevator; immediate possession if desired.

HALF STOREROOM; in good retail location; ideal for photograph supply dealer.

800-802 LIBERTY AVE.; six-story building 25x110, to an alley; steam heat and elevator; immediate possession.

1035 LIBERTY AVE.; two-story building; immediate possession.

236 DIAMOND ST.; three-story brick, 20x80, between Diamond square and Wood st.; best building in this block.

A NEW SIX-STORY BUILDING to be erected in central location, containing 30,000 square feet floor space; very favorable terms.

OFFICES in Germania Bank building, 421 Wood st.; most central location in the city.

J. B. GRIGGS,
508 Germania Bank Bldg.,
421 Wood st——Bell 'Phone 749 Court.

WOOD ST. STORE FOR RENT. Near Diamond st.; choice location; four floors; reasonable rent.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

Apartments.

IN PLEASANT NEIGHBORHOOD.

Roomy, pleasant family apartments of 6 rooms and bath each, in the "Lincoln," 324 Mathilda st. Two of these flats will be vacant April 1, rental $35 and $37.50. Near Friendship park. See us at once if you want to get into this desirable apartment building.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET.

Windsor Apartments, Ward street, Oakland; desirable apartments; three rooms, bath and all modern fixtures; low rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
527-329 Fourth ave.

FLAT—SHERADEN.

Five-room flat at Sheraden, convenient to both steam and electric cars and only 20 minutes' ride from the center of the city; bath, range, china closet, large pantry, back porch; all rooms large and light; rent $18.
WOOD, HARMON & CO., 301 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CAROLA APARTMENTS.

Centrally located on Arch st., Allegheny, near the parks and market; janitor service, hot water, heat and light for halls; three and four rooms, with bath. The property is practically new; rent $22 and upward.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
108 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

611 Ohio st., Allegheny, nine apartments, 5 rooms, bath, gas, etc.; reasonable rent.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
527-329 Fourth ave.

$37.50—Apartment, four rooms and bath, large yard and porches, steam heat, laundry and storage; near all cars; small family without children; excellent neighborhood. 419 Center st., Wilkinsburg, or address Y 207, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Apartments of three rooms, bath and all conveniences. 2325 Center ave.

TWO five-room apartments, bath, storeroom, porches, heat and light free. Call 214 Buckingham sts., Craft ave.

WYLIE AVE., 2032—Three rooms, bath, $15; four rooms, bath, $20.

Storerooms.

TO LET.
STOREROOMS.
SMITHFIELD STREET.

Two four-story buildings, opposite Kaufmann's, size 20x80 each; passenger elevator; long lease. Will rent first floor and basement if desired.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
EXCELSIOR BUILDING.
Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.

Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

Farms.

DAIRY FARM for rent—Fifty acres, seven-room dwelling, barn, room for 42 cows and five horses; brick springhouse and all needed outbuildings; adjoining Millvale borough; handy to churches, stores and public school; about four miles from Allegheny market. Inquire Gillespie & Co., 422 Wood st.

FOR RENT—180-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ¼ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arcade bldg.

WANTED—Tenant for good Washington county farm, 175 acres, new buildings, water in every field; rent reasonable. Apply Room 20, 510 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WE have numerous inquiries for small farms to rent and buy near Pittsburgh. What have you to offer. Wm. M. Craig, 7632 Frankstown avenue.

FOR RENT—FARM of 87 acres. M. McKelvey, Oakmont, P. O., Pa.

Offices

CHOICE OFFICES — LOCATION UNEXCELLED.

To Be Let—In Holmes Bank Bldg., corner Wood st. and Fourth ave., one room on second floor, 22x70 ft.; two rooms on third floor, 22x70 ft. Moderate rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

CHOICE offices in Lincoln building, 516 Fourth ave.; light, heat and janitor service, location central and convenient; within one square of court house and postoffice; suitable for lawyers, doctors, engineers and business. Apply
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

PENN AVE. 422—To let, two large front rooms, second floor.

Flats.

BEST FLAT VALUES IN ALLEGHENY.

To Be Let—For only $25 a month, apartments of 5 rooms and bath, in the "Denslow No. 1 and No. 2," California ave., cor. Arthur ave., Allegheny. Separate storage rooms; front and rear porches. Possession February 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTISING SPACE FOR SALE.

600 feet of best advertising space in city; cars pass every few minutes; passed by thousands of people every day; will divide.
GERMAN REALTY COMPANY,
1008 Carson st.

FOR SALE

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good building lots located in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs and within 15 minutes' ride of Pittsburgh postoffice.

BELLEVUE BARGAIN—14-room mansion, lot 100x158, worth $12,000; will take for quick sale, $7,500.

MONTICELLO ST., near Lang ave.—8-room modern brick, all conveniences, $3,600 cash.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—5 brick dwellings, all conveniences.

SECOND AVE.—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

BEECH ST., Allegheny—8-room residence, brick; lot 40x100.

SECOND AVE., between Grant and Smithfield—3-story brick.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—For sale $8,500—Handsome solid buff brick residence of 10 rooms; tile bathroom, first floor hardwood, mantel in reception hall; situated 405 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg. This is a bargain and should be seen to be appreciated. See owner, J. Waters.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.

Ten-room brick house; bath, laundry, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, gas range, furnace, cement cellar, all modern improvements; cozy home; large lot. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st.,
Wilkinsburg.

11-ROOM solid brick, reception hall, modern in every respect, on finest residence street in Wilkinsburg; terms to suit the buyer. 403 Whitney ave., Wilkinsburg.

HOUSE—Nine-room, two-story brick; all conveniences; pleasant location; $6,500. 119 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

GET OUT OF THE SMOKE AND DIRT

COME TO WILKINSBURG

THE CHOICEST RESIDENCE SECTION IN THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.
Let us show you what we have

FOR SALE AND TO LET

IT WILL BE TIME WELL SPENT.

WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.

CORNER WOOD AND PENN AVE.,
WILKINSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE—SHERADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

Price greatly reduced to effect quick sale; center hall, colonial style, brick dwelling, having 12 rooms, with all the usual modern fixtures, hardwood floors, sanitary plumbing, nicely decorated throughout; ready for immediate occupancy. If sold within the next few days take $14,000.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

Large residence, about 1½ acres ground, Center ave., to be let for term or for sale, very reasonable price and easy terms. Desirable for residence or may be sub-divided or used for educational purposes to advantage. Full information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY,

HOMESTEAD—2 dwellings, each 9 rooms, bath, w. c., and all modern conveniences; West Ninth avenue; rent $60 per month for both; each $5,000; cash or will take small farm in part payment, mortgage for balance. (78.)
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick bldg.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.

Six-room frame house; bath, pantry, cellar, front and rear porches; street paved; special low price; large lot. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

East End Residences.

See this BARGAIN Near HIGHLAND PARK.

House, 9 rooms, laundry, cemented cellar, hot water heater. In good repair; lot 25 x120 feet.

On car line.

Reduced from $5,500 to $4,500

Possession.

S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn Avenue.

BUY HILL and HUMP PROPERTY. THERE IS MONEY TO BE MADE.

ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG.,
646 FIFTH AVE.
CONTROL EVERY THING THAT WILL MAKE MONEY In the "HILL" and "HUMP" THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS. THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

WILKINS PLACE.

A large 10-room brick house with every convenience, hardwood floors, etc.; lot 46x130; one block from street car and 5 minutes from Penna. R. R. station. Price $6,650.

BORLAND & WADDELL,
Keystone Building.
Both 'phones.

GEO. B. KELLY.
133 S. Highland. Bell 144 H. P. & A. 357 E.
BARGAINS DONT LAST LONG.

11-room brick "Old English Style" on a corner, best section 19th ward at a sacrifice. See this at once.
PRICE $16,500.

BEFORE BUYING

In the East End I want to show you this 11-room brick house; hardwood floors, tile bath, all complete; stable in rear; side driveway; a quick buyer will get a low price.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott building. Both 'Phones.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
GREAT BARGAIN.

Want to close up an estate; lot 56x124 feet; brick house and stable; will sell at one-half of former price; great chance for a contractor or builder.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—

Boyle st., cor. Hemlock st., good brick house, 7 rooms, attic, hall, bath, range, instantaneous water heater, tile hearths, etc.; must be seen to be appreciated; can give immediate possession.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

SMALL BRICK HOUSE—Very cheap, in Allegheny; $100 cash and $25 each month. Call or write to 1507 Arrott building, corner Wood st. and Fourth ave. Tel. 3742 Court.

Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have three or four good farms for sale within a short distance of Pittsburgh. If you are in the market for a farm communicate with me and I think I can suit you.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farm of 150 acres, fronts on street car line, adjoining Niles; also fine 20-acre farm, near street car line and town; all stock, implements go with this farm. I have a number of farms suitable for fruit, poultry and gardening. My free list fully describes these farms, giving prices and terms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

FARM, good buildings, 50 acres clear, 120 acres timber, 3 acres orchard; near railroad; healthy. Price $1,400, $700 cash. W. D. Gegerat, Cohoke, Va.

FOR SALE—Farm, 53 acres, four miles from Woodlawn, Pa.; bank barn, log house, locust timber; price $2,500. FRED. L. TODD, Woodlawn, Pa.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Business Properties.

SPECIAL MANUFACTURING BARGAIN.

For Sale—A large three-story brick manufacturing building, situated in the hump district and three minutes' walk from court house; the building can be used for any kind of manufacturing; stable purposes; lot 64x100; the property adjoining sold for $450 a foot; to effect a quick sale the owner will take $375 a foot for this property.
GEORGE A. M'LAUGHLIN,
201 Washington Bank Bldg., 1005 Fifth ave.

PENN AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—
Three-story brick store and dwelling of 8 rooms at a bargain to effect a quick sale. In a good business district.
BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Coal and Timber Lands.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

1,000,000 feet of timber, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.

COAL—Kentucky, $3; Tennessee, 75c acre. H. Hurst, East Riverside, Pa.

Mortgage Loans.

VERNER REALTY CO.,

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

VERNER REALTY CO.,
504 Frick Bldg.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY MAKES MONEY.

We've got barrels of it to loan.
First and second mortgage.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 663.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$300,000 estate money to loan at 5 per cent on mortgages. Address H 176, The Gazette.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages; prompt. P. O. Box 1695.

Horses and Vehicles.

JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of No. 1 pit and all-purposes mules, 50 to 100 constantly on hand. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts. (take West End cars).

Birds and Dogs.

THOROUGHBRED single-combed white Leghorn hens, $1.50 each; eggs in season, $1.00, setting of 15. Mrs. C. A. Horner, Dutch Hill, Pa.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged.
W. PRAGER, 710 Market st.

$500 In Cash Free

If you secure a SITUATION tomorrow through the advertisements in the Want Columns.

$1,000 In Cash

To be given away absolutely FREE to Sunday Gazette Want and Real Estate readers.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Well-established business; East End; present sales run $1,200 to $1,800 per month; large profits, small expenses; first-class equipment, including gas engine, soda fountain, good horse, fine new wagon, etc.; no better stand for price; $1,500.

GROCERY—Well-located stand, central part of city; doing a business of $300 to $350 per week, largely cash; large room; will invoice about $1,500.

RESTAURANT—Excellent opening in old-established place; well located, Braddock, Pa.; business runs $40 to $50 per day; have 18 furnished bedrooms, always occupied; netting fully $200 per month; price, including all furnishment, $2,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
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AN ABSOLUTE DUPLICATION of a typewritten letter is guaranteed.
NO MATCH. NO CHARGE.
Complete lists furnished of all lines of trades, addressing and mailing from your office through "Uncle Sam."
Sole producers in three states for the "Neidich Process" of typewriter duplication.
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BARKER PLACE. Both 'Phones.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

MILLINERY STORE—In live Pennsylvania town, 80 miles from city. Established trade and a sure winner. Good reason for selling. Address C 230, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—Located in a good town near the city; stock and fixtures will invoice $2,000, and doing a business of $1,200 per month. Price $1,500.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

POOL ROOM—Large size, best location; want man to take interest and take charge of; only exceptional opportunity. Address W 227, The Gazette.

WANTED—An attorney to take small interest in old-established real estate office; one who can spare portion of time after the legal end of the business. Address X 231, The Gazette.

MERCHANT TAILORING—Rare chance; first-class, up-to-date outfit to buy of leading merchant tailoring business centrally. Address F 238, The Gazette.

FREE LOTS to advertise. Nos. 6 and 7 Edgewood suburb; rapid transit; corner of Wood and R. R. Corporation, 231 Broadway.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 324 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

CONTRACTORS.

4" Centrifugal pump.
6" Centrifugal pump.
5x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine and boiler.
6¼x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine and boiler.
7x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine and boiler.
10x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1 concrete mixer with engine attached.
30-ton standard gauge saddle tank locomotive.
1¼ yd. Little Giant steam shovel.
1 Lancaster hoist with orange peel buckets.
Engines, pumps and boilers, all sizes.
WICKES BROTHERS
45th St. and A. V. Ry. Both 'Phones.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WE SELL ENGINES AND BOILERS

For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:

SECOND-HAND LIST.

One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
One 15 h. p. Champion Gas Engine.
One 60-inch Cupola Blower.

Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire Bldg. Factory 210 Third ave
Bell 'Phone 587 Court. 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

FOR SALE—One 10 H. P. Warren Gas Engine, in good condition. Bargain to quick buyer.
THE A. K. BOWMAN MFG. CO.,
129 Penn st., Greensburg, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains, in desks, roll top, standing, double flat top, single flat top, tables, chairs, filing cases, etc., in oak, mahogany and birch, to close out and store up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

BAR FIXTURES, office, store, restaurant, bar and pool tables, chairs, desks and showcases.
DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

WHOLESALE four business of Joseph Barckley & Co.; doing a good business; also horse and buggy. Inquire 1021 Liberty ave.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

100 acres of land, with 6-room frame house; good bank barn 40x60 feet; large stable and all necessary outbuildings; two orchards, good water; also 10 acres, with a valuable stone quarry in operation; quality equal to Cleveland stone; also 100 choice building lots, all within ½ mile of P. R. R. station, Latrobe, Pa. Will sell farm, quarry and lots together or separate. Address 703 Jefferson st., Latrobe, Pa.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 28, 1905.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 820 Penn ave., Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
C. C. KOCHENDORFER, Clerk.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

I WANT TO CORRESPOND WITH PERSONS WHO CAN INVEST FROM $100 TO $1,000 IN A MINING ENTERPRISE THAT WILL PAY 100 PER CENT ANNUAL DIVIDENDS ON THIS INVESTMENT. I CAN GIVE YOU PROOF POSITIVE.
A. W. CUNNINGHAM,
WACO, TEX.

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Young Men and Women,
Prepare Yourself for Business.
THE MARTIN SCHOOL
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offers exceptional advantages to the ambitious. Instruction thorough, courses practical and positions assured to competent students.
Day and evening sessions.

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J. H. STEVENSON & CO., have moved to 908 Farmers Bank building. PATENT AND PENSION ATTORNEYS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 605 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

TRUKALL, seller and promoter of patents, 800 Union Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

A Great Success

Coupons rolling in to be cashed.

Read the rent and sale lists tomorrow and get a part of the

One Thousand Dollars

IN CASH

To Be Given Away by The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette

Want and Real Estate Readers.

HOW TO SECURE THE MONEY

Look over the Classified Want and Real Estate Section of The Sunday Gazette, read the brokers' rent and sale lists, and after finding what you want, see the real estate broker about it. If you rent or buy the property or store, fill out coupon, which appears on the Real Estate page Sunday, get the broker's signature and bring it to the Classified Real Estate Department of The Gazette and receive a portion of this one thousand dollars.

$500 IN CASH FREE

If You Secure a Situation

Through an advertisement in the want columns of

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

You will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for tomorrow, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

CASH COUPONS

Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Gazette tomorrow. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500.00 as well as a good position.

MONEY TO LOAN.

You Are Proud of Your Children

All well disposed parents like to see their children look as well as their neighbor's children. Don't get behind the procession. If you are short of cash we will loan you all you need at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, clothing, etc., as security. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market St.,
Near Third Ave.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

MONEY TO LOAN—in sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 408 Smith Block.

Always best to deal with an old firm. We're in business over 50 years.

6% SIX PER CENT 6%
(No extras.)

Our rate for money loaned on DIAMONDS, WATCHES OR JEWELRY,

LOUIS De ROY & BROS.,
643 SMITHFIELD ST., NR. SEVENTH AVE.

MONEY LOANED.
6 Per Cent.
DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, CLOTHING, FURS, GUNS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
GALLINGER, 1209 Penn ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.

Whereas, By Satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1925."

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)

Signed: T. P. KANE.
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

J. N. JARVIS, Attorney-at-Law, 311 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, by E. Garrick O'Bryan, J. Duross O'Bryan and Fred B. Palmer, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Co-Operative Light and Power Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein, or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. J. N. Jarvis, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by William H. S. Hamilton, J. Arthur Hamilton, Sidney C. Hamilton and Cecil B. T. Hamilton, to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provision of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called "The Hamilton Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is the manufacturing of chandeliers, gas lamps, marble mantels, grates, glassware, plumbers' supplies, bath tubs, etc., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto conferred. Duff & Carmack, solicitors, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 27, 1905, by E. G. Feldmann, D. W. Wickham, H. Rickhoff, Jr., Frederick Curtis and others, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Rebate Tailoring Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.," the character and object of which is the manufacturing, selling and dealing in clothing at wholesale and retail, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. M. Friedman, Solicitor for Applicants.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 435 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 688, December term, 1904. Mary A. Campbell vs. Lewis C. Campbell. To Lewis C. Campbell, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed by the court a commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of T. Mercer Morton, Esq., No. 435 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. James D. Murray, Commissioner.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hugh Adams, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John H. Adams, Administrator, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

PATTERSON, STERRITT & ATCHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, 1028 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jane McCollum, deceased, late of Islandeffrick, Ireland, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., Administrator, 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

W. A. HOPE, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Anthony, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Pritchard, executor, 228 Orchard street, Knoxville, Mt. Oliver station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES A. WAKEFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of P. C. Humdfreys Roberts, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Colonial Trust Co., administrator, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN A. BEATTY, Attorney-at-Law, 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry G. Bolster, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. Bolster, Executor, 22 N. Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Bijou theater, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "Russia from the Inside—What I Saw There;" 2:00, McKinley day service; 7:30, "Only a Person Can Uplift a Person."

SHADYSIDE, Amberson, near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11, "The Master Motive of the Christian Life;" 7:45, "Lord, It Is I—An Episode of the Betrayal."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston.—11, "Paul's Conception of His Christian Life;" 7:45, "The Christian's Inheritance."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Walk to Emmaus;" 7:45, "The Soul's Conflict with God."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "The Stone that Became a Mountain;" 7:45, "The Autobiography of a Soul."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Silveus, D. D.—10:45, "Following Jesus;" 7:45, "Remember Lot's Wife."

FOURTH, Liberty avenue and Swaney street, W. P. Shrom, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, sermons by David Gregg, D. D., LL. D.

THIRD, South Negley and Fifth avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "Dives and Lazarus;" 7:45, "The Call of a Prophet."

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "The Apostolic Revival—Why and How;" 7:30, "Jesus and Nicodemus."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Vision of the Church;" 7:45, "Soul Satisfaction."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11, "Christian Attainments;" 7:30, "God Preserves His People."

WILKINSBURG, Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—10:45, usual service; 7:45, stereopticon sermon on "The Prodigal Son."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Groves—10:30, "The Life of Growth;" 7:45, "A Wholesome Tongue."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles street, A. R. Van Fossen—11, "Mutually Near;" 7:30, "The Shepherd's Supply."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell—11, "Preaching;" 8, "Rest."

United Presbyterian.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, near Bouquet street, William J. Reid—10:45, "The Cripple's Gospel;" 7:45, address by Miss Emma D. Anderson of India.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "Glimpses of Heaven Through Leases of Promise;" 7:45, "A Trust Song Amid Perplexities."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "The Waters Saw Thee;" 7:45, "Steps Leading to Royal Paths."

SECOND, Allegheny, William H. McMillan, D. D.—11, "Four Great Truths About God;" 7:30, "Small Enemies That Do Great Damage."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "The Body of Christ;" 7:45, "The Gospel in a Nutshell."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, R. C. Douds—11, "Doing Our Part;" 7:45, "The Chief of Sinners."

SECOND, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "The More Abundant Life;" 7:45, "Spirits in Prison."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "Assurance of Salvation;" 7:45, "A Great Revival."

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "Behold Your God;" 7:30, "The Manliness of Jesus."

ELEVENTH, West End, W. R. Thompson, D. D.—10:30, "Conditions of Revival;" 7:30, "Thomas the Doubter."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Jesus Christ Our Lord;" 7:45, "Seek the Kingdom of God."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "Jesus at Jacob's Well;" 3, "Worship in Spirit and in Truth."

Methodist Episcopal.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, John L. Hillman, D. D.—10:45, "Youth, the Opportune Time;" 7:45, "The Plea of Evil and the Power of Christ."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson avenue, J. E. Williams—10:45, "Angel's Students of the Plan of Redemption;" 7:30, sermon by James Mechem, D. D.

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11, "Conscience;" 7:45, first in series of "Lovers of Humanity—William McKinley."

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd—10:45, "A Missionary Message;" 7:30, "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect so Great Salvation?"

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "Mammon and the Millennium;" 7:45, "Wearying God."

WASHINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, George H. Flinn, Ph. D.—10:45, "Our Great Commission;" 7:45, "A Legion of Hill Top Devils."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue, D. L. Johnson—10:30, sermon by G. L. C. Richardson; 7:30, "What Follows Repentance?"

SMITHFIELD, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "A Peacemaker;" 8, "The Ideal

STOCKS WERE RAIDED, BUT RALLIED SHARPLY

Railroad Equipment Shares Active and Higher—Advance in Erie Continued—Local Securities Were More Active.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The only incident out of the ordinary in Wall street yesterday was a bear raid, for which credit was given to Mr. Lawson. In all the criticism passed upon that gentleman's methods, no one has denied that he is a shrewd speculator. The technical position of the market was favorable to his tactics. There had been a rapid recovery on Thursday from the heaviness earlier in the week, and according to ordinary experience the market was entitled to a reaction. Mr. Lawson "sounded" the situation first by offering $5,000 to "put" 10,000 shares Amalgamated Copper next Tuesday at 68, or about 4 points below the current price. He was then credited with a threat to apply for an injunction to restrain the company from paying the recently declared dividend, and later with an intention to ask for a receiver for the company. Just prior to the circulation of these rumors there was heavy selling of United States Steel common by a prominent trader. The market absorbed the offerings, however, and little impression was made upon prices. Then efforts were concentrated upon Amalgamated Copper with some success. The price broke from 73¼ to 70¾. At the same time Steel preferred sold off to 92⅜, Sugar to 140⅛ and the railroad list large fractions. The public, however, did not follow this lead, and in the closing half hour a strong rally occurred, during which much of the loss caused by the raid was recovered and the market closed firm.

A better test than the bear raid was the engagement of about $3,000,000 gold coin for shipment to Paris today, making a total of more than $6,000,000 for the week. The announcement had absolutely no effect upon security values, nor upon rates for call loans, which ruled at 1¾ to 2 per cent all day and closed at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. There was no news of importance from Russia, and while it was suggested that the censorship was being strictly enforced, and that conditions might not have been improved, still there was a feeling that the situation would have to become much worse before it would be a factor in our stock market. London quotations were slightly above the New York parity, and as a rule the market advanced during the early part of the session. Erie continued to be a leading feature of the railroad group and advanced to the highest prices reached on this movement. Norfolk & Western and Reading were also strong, and the high-grade investment issues advanced ½ to 1 per cent. The strength of Northern Securities in the curb market—the stock closed at 140¼ bid, the best close ever quoted—and the strength of Union Pacific on the exchange, were again responsible for rumors of a coming announcement of an amicable settlement of this long-drawn out controversy and litigation.

In the industrial list the activity of the railroad equipment stocks and a revival of speculation in a number of specialties became prominent. American Locomotive common advanced to 37⅛ and the preferred to 111⅞, the highest prices for more than a year. Car and Foundry, Pressed Steel Car and Railway Steel Springs were all strong and higher. National Lead common and preferred were strong and closed at an average net gain of 2 per cent. There was no news to account for this movement.

The principal movements of currency for the week indicate that the New York banks have gained more than $3,000,000. This does not take into account the gold shipments for today, and there is no way of estimating the probable change in the loan item, which last Saturday was the chief matter of interest.

There was a large increase in dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday and the tone of the market was firmer. Crucible Steel common rallied to 12½, but closed unchanged at 12. The preferred was dull within a range of 64⅛ and 64½, closing at a net loss of ¼ per cent. Harbison-Walker common was strong, advancing to 11⅝, reacting to 11 and closing at 11⅜ bid. National Fire Proofing common was active within a range of 11⅝ and 12¼, closing unchanged at 11⅞. Pittsburgh Coal was firmer, the common rallying to 22 and the preferred to 80⅝, the latter closing at 80¼ bid. River Coal common sold at 10½, an advance of ½ point. Natural gas stocks were firmer and fractionally higher. Westinghouse stocks were dull. Air Brake declining to 145 and Electric remaining unchanged at 90 to 90¼.

Colonial Trust was active, advancing to 397, but reacting to 395 at the close. Equitable Trust sold at 190, an advance of 10 per cent over the last previous sale. Union Trust declined to 2,975, but recovered to 3,000. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s were a fraction higher at 113½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	64½	
25	do.	64½	
25	do.	64½	
10	do.	64½	
10	Colonial Tr.	395	
20	do.	397	
50	Riv.Coal com.	10	
25	Crucible com.	12¼	
100	do.	12⅜	
100	U.S. Stl. com.	30½	
10	F. Proof com.	12	
15	Mdus. N. B.	125	
10	F. Proof pfd.	34⅜	
25	F. Proof com.	11¾	
5	do.	12¼	
10	do.	12	
10	do.	12	
50	do.	12	
5	Brewing pfd.	47½	
10	Sewer Pipe	32	
100	Ohio Fuel	42¼	
100	do.	42¼	
100	do.	42¼	
50	H.-W.Ref.pfd.	65	
70	do.	65	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Crucible pfd.	64¼	
25	M. L. & H.	39¼	
3	do.	39½	
100	P. Coal com.	22	
2	P. Coal pfd.	80¼	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	M. L. & H.	39¾	
25	W. Airbrake	145	
20	do.	145	
100	Brewing pfd.	47½	
10	do.	47½	
50	do.	47½	
10	do.	47½	
25	P. Oil & Gas.	71½	
50	H.-W.R. com.	11⅝	
50	Crucible com.	12½	
25	do.	12½	
25	do.	12½	
25	Electric 2nds.	90	
12	Mon. Water.	40	
5	Crucible pfd.	64½	
65	P. Pl. Glass.	126	
100	Tonopah Ext.	4.50	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	F. Proof com.	12¼	
50	do.	12⅜	
200	do.	12	
100	do.	12	
100	do.	12	
50	do.	12	
100	M. L. & H.	39½	
40	Brewing com.	29	
10	do.	29	
5	P. Pl. Glass.	126	
11	Colonial Tr.	395	
50	P. Coal com.	22	
5	Union Trust	2975	
5	do.	2975	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	Crucible com.	12⅜	
100	do.	12½	
100	do.	12¼	
100	do.	12¼	
10	do.	12¼	
5	do.	12¼	
100	do.	12⅜	
100	do.	12¼	
100	do.	12⅜	
50	Brewing pfd.	47⅜	
100	Sewer Pipe	32	
150	F. Proof com.	12	
50	do.	12	
70	do.	12	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

105	H.-W Ref.com	11	
*50	do.	11	
25	Crucible com.	12¾	
5	do.	12¾	
10	do.	12	
10	do.	12	
50	do.	12	
5	Brewing pfd.	47½	
10	Sewer Pipe	32	
100	Ohio Fuel	42¼	
100	do.	42¼	
100	do.	42¼	
50	H.-W.Ref.pfd.	65	
70	do.	65	
25	F. Proof pfd.	34¼	
25	do.	34¼	
25	do.	34¼	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	93⅜	
50	Brewing com.	29	
50	Coal com.	22	
50	do.	22	
50	do.	22	
50	P. Coal pfd.	80⅜	
5	do.	80⅜	
50	do.	80¼	
150	do.	80¼	

*Seller's option 60 days.

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
100	Brewing	29	29	29	+¾
225	Do pfd.	47⅜	47½	*47½	0
20	Cons. Ice pfd.	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	−¾
1170	Crucible Steel.	12½	12	12	0
380	Do pfd.	64½	64⅛	64¼	−¼
1270	Fire Proofing	12¼	11⅝	11⅞	0
110	Do pfd.	34⅜	34¼	34¼	0
300	H.-W. Refrac.	11⅜	11	11	+1
100	Do pfd.	65	65	65	0
688	M. L. & H.	39¾	39½	39½	0
12	Monon. Water.	40	40	40	0
300	Ohio Fuel	42¼	42¼	42¼	+¼
460	Pitts. Coal	22	22	22	+⅜
281	Do pfd.	80¾	*80¼	80⅜	+⅛
25	P. Oil & Gas.	71½	71½	71½	+½
70	P. Pl. Glass.	126	126	126	+½
100	Riv. Coal com.	10½	10	10½	+½
254	Sewer Pipe	32	32	32	0
1750	Tonopah Ext.	4.75	4.50	4.75	+.25
570	U. S. Steel	30⅛	29⅞	29¾	+.25
111	Do pfd.	94	*93¼	94	+1⅜
45	W. Airbrake.	145	145	145	−¾
45	W. Elec. 2ds.	90	90	90	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
76	Colon. Trust.	397	395	395	−1
17	Equit. Trust.	190	190	190	+10
10	Home Trust.	125	125	125	0
60	Indust. N. B.	125	125	125	0
20	Union Trust.	3000	2975	3000	+20
$500	BONDS.				
$2000	Brewing 6s.	113½	113½	113½	+⅜

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	145	....
Diamond National	100	425	....
Exchange National	50	....	88½
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	515	560
Iron City Trust	100	136	140
Keystone National	100	380	....
Monongahela National	100	362	....
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100	....	240
Pittsburgh Trust	100	465	....
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	140	160
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Union Trust	100	2950	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	155
Insurance—			
Ben Franklin	50	75	....
German Insurance	50	75	....
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	95
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	31¾	32
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	33	33½
Citizens Traction	50	68	....
Consolidated Gas	50	8½	8⅝
Do preferred	50	37½	....
Crucible Steel	100	12	12⅜
Do preferred	100	64	....
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	11⅜	....
Do preferred	100	....	65
Luster Mining	10	....	1¾
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	80½	80⅝
Madeira Tea	100	5¾	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	60	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10½	....
Do preferred	50	27½	27⅝
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	11⅞
Do preferred	50	34½	34⅔
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	71	....
Philadelphia Company	50	40⅜	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	100	....	10
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28½	29
Do preferred	50	47½	47⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	22	....
Do preferred	100	80¼	80⅜
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	127
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.70	4.74
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	88
United States Glass	100	....	58
United States Steel	100	30⅛	30¼
Do preferred	100	....	94
Westinghouse Electric	50	90¼	91
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	145½
BONDS.			
Harbison-Walker Refrac. 5s		....	103
Monongahela River Coal 5s		....	111½
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		....	101½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	113½

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—Southern Coke (Mar.)	17.85	18.00
B—Northern Coke (Mar.)	17.00	17.25
D—Standard Bessemer (Mar.)	16.70	17.05

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Gas and Coal stocks were moderately active and closed higher.

National Fire Proofing common rallied to 12¼ and reacted to 11⅞.

Crucible preferred closed a fraction lower and United States Steel preferred 1⅜ higher.

Harbison-Walker common the strongest industrial on the list.

Equitable Trust sold at 190, an advance of 10 points.

IN WALL STREET.

A "Lawson raid" had but temporary effect upon the stock market.

Amalgamated Copper broke to 70¾ and closed at 72¼.

Steel preferred broke to 92⅜ and rallied to 94½ at the close.

Advance in the Erie and the railroad equipment stocks a feature.

Sales for the day included 935,500 shares stock and 6,425,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday afternoon the $1,500,000 capital stock of the Ohio Tonopah Mining Company was ordered listed on the exchange. The sworn statement submitted with the application to list set forth that the company has $10,000 cash on hand and no debts. Some discussion arose in the board as to the policy of admitting this class of stock in the present stage of development of the company to regular quotations on the exchange. It is said that one member contended that no mining company stock should be listed until the company has reached the shipping stage and can show a developed mine that is producing revenue; that a distinction should be made between a shipping mine and a "prospect" in course of development. A majority of the board, however, contended that it would not be fair to discriminate against a company whose application to list conformed with the requirements of the exchange; that the listing of a stock did not carry with it a guarantee of its value—the latter was determined by the market. The minority voting against the listing did so on the ground that a precedent was being established which might lead to a lowering of the tone of the exchange; that no bonafide would be entailed on any one if the stock remained on the "curb" until such time as it was demonstrated to be a producer, when all objection would be removed. The Ohio Tonopah property is located in the Tonopah district of Nevada, where at least two good gold-mining properties have been developed in which Pittsburgh is interested. The Ohio Tonopah is largely owned by Cleveland and Youngstown parties, but recently trading in the stock has been very active in Pittsburgh. Yesterday there were sales estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000 shares at prices ranging from 42 cents to 45 cents a share. There has also been some trading in the stock in the Philadelphia market. The par value is $1 a share. One broker said that a little more than a week ago, when the stock was selling here at between 30 cents and 40 cents, it was quoted in San Francisco and Tonopah at 20 cents to 25 cents, and for a time profitable scalping operations were carried on.

The West End Savings Bank and Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

Pittsburgh Brewing securities were strong yesterday. The common stock advanced to 29, the preferred to 47⅜, and the bonds to 113½. It is stated that the underwriting of the new independent brewing company was largely over-subscribed.

The dealings in Harbison-Walker common indicated efforts to accumulate stock. The price ran up easily to 11⅝, as compared with 10 on Thursday. Later it was offered down to 11 by the early buyers, but at the close was bid up to 11⅜ bid.

Two five-share lots of Union Trust changed hands at $2,975, and later 10 shares sold at $3,000 a share. Equitable Trust advanced 10 per cent to 190.

A dispatch from New York said: "A contract has been signed by the Rock Island railroad, placing all its work for a period of years in the hands of the New York Air Brake company. This includes not only its new brakes, but the much more important items of repairs." The stock of the company yesterday advanced to 157½, a net gain of 1¾ per cent. Westinghouse Air Brake sold at 145, a decline of ¼.

London was credited with buying United States Steel preferred. The final sale of the stock was at 94½, the highest of the day.

The gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for December increased $227,491.

Monday is decision day in the United States supreme court. This rule is invariable. The court does not grant one motion in 20 for a writ of certiorari, and the chances therefore are very greatly against Harriman. At the earliest the Northern Securities decision will not come before Monday.

The New York bond market was not affected by the temporary weakness in stocks, but ruled firm all day. Total sales, par value, $4,425,000. United States 3s declined ⅝ per cent on call.

The advance of Northern Securities on the curb to a new high record stimulated the strength in the Harriman stocks and Erie kept up its accompanying movement as for some time past.

Reading's strong statement of December net earnings was a helpful factor for the coalers.

The entering upon the stage of rate cutting in the dispute over export grain traffic for the Atlantic and the gulf ports was regarded with dissatisfaction by Wall street.

The appointment of a receiver for the Standard Rope and Twine Company was so entirely ignored that it had no market effect.

Uncertainty regarding today's bank statement had a little effect on the market. Reserves in the interior are estimated to offset the gold exports, although today's shipments will not figure in the statement. Some slight gain is therefore looked for in cash, but the loan item is again a mystery. It is considered probable that last week's record expansion may have a counterpart in this week's statement. The compilation of the reports of condition of the New York city trust companies on December 31 seems to throw light on the movement of bank loans. Compared with June 30 preceding the trust companies have increased their deposits over $125,000,000, while the cash to their account in banks has been reduced $53,674,404. The trust company loans for the same period were increased $231,478,762. With the profitable money rate for the last of the year it is clear that the trust companies were lending out their own deposits, instead of leaving them in the banks. With the decline in money rates since the first of the year, it is equally clear that the trust companies have made enormous redeposits in the banks which have had the responsibility of finding use for these funds, upon which they must pay the trust companies 2 per cent. The condition of the week's money market makes probable a further enormous taking over of loans by the banks from the trust companies.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7s; middling gulf, 7.25c; sales, 518 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.55	6.68	6.54	6.68
February	*6.54	6.64	6.56	6.68
March	6.64	6.74	6.63	6.79
April	6.78	6.78	6.74	6.75
May	6.70	6.81	6.70	6.79
June	*6.76	6.87	6.78	6.86
July	6.79	6.90	6.79	6.84
August	*6.85	6.94	6.85	6.94
September	*6.90	7.01	7.01	7.00
October	*6.96	7.06	6.96	7.06
November	*7.00	6.78	6.74	6.75
December	*7.05	....	....	....

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	88	Mass. Electric	15
Edison Elec. Il.	251	Do preferred	58½
General Electric	184		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	120
American	222	Wells-Fargo	240

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 4¼ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
9800	A. T. & S. F.	87⅝	88	86⅞	87⅝
700	Do preferred	100⅝	100⅝	100½	100½
	Amer. Cotton Oil.	34	34	34	33⅞
	Do preferred				94
8400	Amer. Sugar Ref.	141⅝	141⅝	140½	141⅝
	Do preferred				138
27400	Am. Locomotive	35½	37⅛	35⅛	36¾
2100	Do preferred	103¾	111⅞	103¾	110¾
6800	Amer. Car & Fdry.	33	34½	32⅜	33⅝
3800	Do preferred	92⅛	94	92	93½
74700	Amal. Copper	73	73½	70¾	72¾
500	Anaconda Copper	105	106	106	106
19000	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	85⅝	85⅝	85	85⅛
7500	Do preferred	119	119½	118½	119
	American Ice				8¼
400	Do preferred	36⅜	36½	36	36
19500	Balto. & Ohio	102	102½	101¾	102⅜
	Do preferred				93
6800	Brook. Rap. Tran.	61⅜	61½	59¼	59⅝
	Canadian Pacific	132⅝	133⅜	132⅜	133¼
12500	Chicago G. W.	23⅜	23	22½	22⅝
3900	Consolidated Gas	202¼	203	202	202¼
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	94⅝	95	94⅜	94⅝
4700	Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	48⅝	48	48⅝
100	Chicago & Alton	42¼	42½	42¼	42
200	Do preferred	82	82½	82	82
2200	Chicago & N. W.	226⅜	227	224⅜	226
4500	Col. Fuel & Iron	45¼	45⅝	45	45¾
4800	Corn Products	18⅜	20⅛	18⅝	19⅞
900	Do preferred	73	76	73	75⅞
900	Colorado South.	24½	24½	23½	23½
600	Do 1st pfd.	62	62	61¾	61½
1400	Do 2d pfd.	56	58	56	58
200	Del., Lack. & W.	341	341	341	341
	Del. & Hudson	182½	183	182	182
140400	Erie	43	43⅞	43	43⅜
23100	Do 1st pfd.	80¾	81½	80¾	81¾
18100	Do 2d pfd.	66¾	67⅜	66	66¾
1100	General Electric	186½	187	184½	184¾
100	Hocking Valley	90½	90⅞	90¼	90¼
15300	Illinois Central	156⅛	156⅝	155⅜	156⅜
	Iowa Central				22½
1800	Internat. Paper	22	22¾	21⅞	21⅞
	Do preferred				75
	L. E. & W.	38¾	40	38¾	39⅜
8200	Louis. & Nash.	137	137½	135⅝	136½
900	Manhattan	170¾	170⅝	170¼	169⅞
7600	Missouri Pacific	106¾	106¾	105¾	106
1800	M. K. & T.	32¾	33¼	32	32
1000	Do preferred	65	65	65	62
1000	Metropolitan	114⅛	116⅜	114	116⅛
100	Do Securities	76	76⅛	76	76
3200	Mexican Central	22¾	23	22⅜	22⅝
25600	National Lead	25⅞	27¼	25⅞	27
	Do preferred	98⅝	101	98⅝	100
	National Biscuit	53½	53½	53¼	53
	Do preferred	115¾	115¾	115¾	117
	N. Y. Air Brake	158¾	157½	156½	157
17000	N. Y. Central	144	145¾	143¾	144⅝
	N. J. Central	195	195	195	194
6000	N. Y., O. & W.	44⅜	45	44¾	44⅞
8900	Nor. & West.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78¼
	Do preferred				93
	No. Am.				94
900	Peoples Gas	107¼	107½	106⅝	106⅝
1100	Pacific Mail	43¾	44⅝	43¾	43⅞
3800	Pr. Steel Car	36¾	38¼	36	36¼
3200	Do preferred	90	92¼	90	90⅜
11800	Penn. R. R.	136¾	136¾	135¾	136⅜
	P., C., S. & S. L.				75
	Do preferred	108	108	108	108
	Ry. Springs	33⅜	34⅜	32¾	34
	Do preferred	94½	94¾	93¾	94
51200	Reading	87⅞	88¼	87	87⅝
800	Do 1st pref.	91½	92	91½	91½
300	Do 2d pref.	87	87½	87	87¼
17300	Rock Island	36	36	35¼	35¼
	Do preferred				81
1000	Rep. Iron	16	16¼	15⅞	15⅝
200	Do preferred	69	69	68	69
31500	So. Pacific	67	67¼	66¼	66⅜
7000	So. Railway	34⅜	34⅝	34	34⅜
700	Do preferred	97¼	97⅝	97	97
17000	St. Paul	174⅜	175¾	174	174
200	St. L. & S. F.	25⅜	25	25	25
300	Do preferred	61	61	60½	59¼
2800	Tenn. C. & I.	70⅝	71½	70	70½
200	Tex. & Pacific	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅜
	T. S. L. & W. pf.	53	53	53	53
42400	U. S. Steel	30	30⅜	29¾	30¼
37400	Do preferred	94¼	94⅞	93¾	94⅞
	Do 2ds 5% bds.	93¾	94¼	93¾	93⅜
80200	Union Pacific	119	119¾	118¾	119
700	Do preferred	98½	98½	98½	98¼
2100	U. S. Rubber	34¼	36¾	34¼	36¼
400	Do preferred	100	100	99⅜	100
6100	U. S. Leather	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜
3400	Do preferred	102	102	101¼	101¼
	U. S. I. Pipe	24¾	24	23¾	23¾
	Do preferred	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
500	U. S. Realty	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
800	Wabash	22	22¼	21⅞	21⅝
1800	Do preferred	44	44	43¾	43⅝
100	W. U. Tele.	92¼	92½	92¼	92¼
	W. & L. E.	18¼	18¼	18	17⅝
	Do 1st pref.	46	46	45¼	45
	Do 2d pref.	23⅜	23½	23¼	23⅛
	Wis. Central	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅜
	Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼
100	West. El. 2d pf.	180¼	180½	180¼	178
	Fed. M'fg Co.				63
	Do preferred	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼
2900	Va.-Chem. Co.	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
900	Do preferred	103	103	102	103
	Am. Hide & L.	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
	Do preferred	49	49¼	48¾	49

INACTIVE LIST.

600	Am. Steel F'dries	....	16	15¾

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
1200	Do preferred	....	65¾	65	62⅝
6400	Allis Chalmers	....	15⅝	14	15⅛
600	Do preferred	....	55	54	55
100	Am. Grass & T.	....	11¾	11¾	11
500	Am. Hide & L.	....	10⅛	10	10
1200	Do preferred	....	49¾	48¾	48½
200	American Malt.	....	7¾	7¾	7¾
600	Do preferred	....	27½	26	26⅛
300	American Wool.	....	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
200	Do preferred	....	94¼	94¼	94
4800	Am. Tob. pf. new	....	94¼	93⅝	94⅜
100	Do pfd. ctfs.	....	96	96	95
400	B., R. & P. ctfs.	....	5¼	5¼	5½
5800	Chic. Union Tr.	....	12½	11⅝	12¼
400	Do preferred	....	46½	46	46½
10000	Chic. Term. Tr.	....	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜
10	Chic. Term. Tr.	18⅜	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝
25000	Do preferred	....	32	28⅝	31
500	Corn Products	....	20¼	19⅝	20
800	Do preferred	....	76	75	76
100	D. & R. G.	....	31	31	30⅞
200	Do preferred	....	90	88	85½
100	Detroit United	....	74½	72¾	72¾
350	Det. South. Ry.	....	9¾	9¾	9
200	Do preferred	....	32	32	32
900	D. S. S. & A.	....	16½	16½	16
2400	Do preferred	....	34	33¾	33¾
100	Gen. Chem. pfd.	....	101¼	101½	101½
100	Intergal Pump.	....	35¾	34¾	35¾
700	J. C. & South.	....	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
2500	Do preferred	....	79	78¾	78¾
2300	M., S. P. & S. S. M.	....	99¾	97⅝	97⅝
500	Do preferred	....	158	157½	157½
1000	Mex. Subs.	....	76¾	76	75⅝
1700	M., K. & T.	....	32	32	32
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	157½	156½	157
600	Pacific Coast Co.	....	81	81	81½
100	Stand. Rope & T.	....	2¼	2¼	2¼
100	Sloss	....	61¾	61¾	61
100	Twin City	....	106	106	106¾
2900	Union Bag & P.	....	10	10	10
2400	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	24	23¾	23¾
700	Do preferred	....	84½	84¼	84½
2000	Va. Car. Chem.	....	34¾	34¼	34¼
1000	Do preferred	....	108	108	107½
100	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	180½	180½	178

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, cfts.	98⅝
Do coupon	104½	*L. & N. unif. 4s	100
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	103
Do coupon	104½	Mexican 6s	74
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130½	Do 1st inc.	24
Do coupon	131½	M. & St. Le. 4s	93½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105½	M. K. & T. 4s	100½
Do coupon	105½	Do 2nds	87½
Atch. Gen. 4s, cfts.	78	*Nat. Mex. c. 4s	82
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
Do adjt. 4s	95½	North. Pacific 4s	105⅛
Atl. Coast L. 4s	101½	Do 3s	77⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	103⅝
Do 3½s	95½	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	95⅞
*Can. Georgia 5s	113½	Penna. conv. 3½s	103⅝
*Do 1st inc.	71½	Reading gen. 4s	102⅞
Do 2nd inc.	70	*St. L. & M. c. 5s	117⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅝	St. L. & S. F.	105
C. & Alton 3½s	82½	St. L. S'w con. 4s	83
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	100⅝	Seab'd Air L. 4s	88⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	82⅝	South. Pacific 4s	99⅝
Do col. 5s	95⅛	Southern Ry. 5s	106⅛
Chic. Ind. & L. 4s	102⅛	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅜

MANY HIGH-CLASS HOUSES PLANNED

Choice Sites Are Selling Rapidly and Architects Are Busy With Plans.

CHANGING ASPINWALL PLOT

Judging by the present indications more high class residences will be erected in Pittsburgh and vicinity the coming summer than for three years. This is evidenced by the number of choice residence sites that have been purchased within the last two or three months. Hardly a day passes that one or more such sites are not sold and the buyers in nearly every instance are preparing to build fine houses. The increasing demand for good home sites is shown by the spirited offers made for the best lots, for there are often from two to four would-be buyers for a single site. Then, too, the number of projects that are coming on to the boards of local architects for detailed work shows that high class residence building will be a very busy market feature of the situation next spring.

Houses costing from $20,000 to $60,000 are being announced freely and most of them will be started by April 1. Not a few of these projects are jobs that were figured last year, but held up because the owners thought the prices too high. Certain it is that architects who make a specialty of this sort of building are getting more work on the boards and believe it will go on to the contracting stage. For months past many such jobs have been roughly sketched by architects and then ordered off the boards by owners because they thought the uncertainty of getting the houses completed in a reasonable time was too great. Now the comparatively settled condition of affairs in the labor world relieves this uncertainty and the work is likely to go forward.

Big Change in Old Property.

One of the busiest places in the city just now is the old Aspinwall property in the Thirteenth ward, which was sold recently to Fred Ingersoll for a Luna park site. Over 400 men and nearly 70 teams are working on the ground grading and getting it cleared for the buildings. A big steam shovel is employed near the front of the lot. The old Aspinwall house has been jacked up five feet preparatory to moving it to one corner of the lot for an office building. About 100 feet of the 840 feet of Craig street frontage has already been leveled. The dirt is being taken back to the ravine along the railroad. Much interest is being taken in the destruction of the big forest trees on the plot, many of which are nearly 100 years old. These are being torn out and in a few days a sawmill will be set up on the lot to saw the logs into lumber, which will be used in the buildings and amusement features to be erected. Thirty carloads of material are already on the ground. Detailed plans for the buildings are being worked out by Architects Neal & Rowland, and bids for their construction will be taken in a short time. The task of leveling the whole plot and filling in the rough parts of the lots in other parts will require several weeks more, but the buildings will be started soon in order to have the park ready for opening on Decoration day.

Latest News in Building.

Architect S. F. Heckert will take bids next week on a power house, laundry and chapel for the Sisters of St. Joseph at Wheeling. The same architect has closed bids on the factory building in Tioga street, Twenty-first ward, for the Morrison Photo Supply and Manufacturing Company.

Architects Alden & Harlow are taking bids for a fine residence for E. A. Woods to be erected at Sewickley.

Local contractors are likely to make the bidding for the filtration plant buildings very spirited. Several of the largest firms in the city yesterday announced their intention of entering the race.

The coal and surface of the Taylor Jeffries farm of 31 acres, in Menallen township, has been sold by Leonard Sapper to Uniontown capitalists for $36,800. The buyers have organized the Prospect Coal and Coke Company, with a capital of $60,000, and elected W. A. Stone president and George H. Bortz secretary.

Hartje Brothers yesterday leased to the Diamond Milk Company the second of the Atterbury buildings in upper Second avenue for one year at $1,800, with a privilege of renewal. The other building was leased Thursday.

Are Ready for Business.

Davies & Green, whose start in the real estate business was announced in The Gazette a few days ago, are now established in their offices at Penn and Shady avenues. Both members of the firm, John M. Davies and J. Irwin Green, are experts on realty values, especially in the East End and Wilkinsburg, and are doing up a fine lot of business.

The sales of the James M. Culp property on the south side of Fourth avenue, between Ross and Grant streets, has been closed, title to the same going to Harry B. Hartman for $16,000. The lot is 18x90 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building. Warren & Gray handled the deal.

Mathilda street: McCargo & Miller sold to an East End business man 246 Mathilda street, an eight-room house on 21x106 feet, for $6,000.

Wellesley avenue: Charles R. Miller & Co. sold a ten-room brick house on 30x100 feet in Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

Morewood avenue: Coyle Brothers sold for John E. Fitzgerald to Edward C. Cunningham 54x157 feet, on the southwest side of Morewood avenue, near Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for $1,800.

Race street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Thomas S. Bailes 25x95 feet at Race and Sterrett streets, Twenty-first ward, for $1,775.

Transfers Recorded.

Ralph W H to Jno L Ralph, Jan 21, Charliers twp, 1 acre.....$ 800

Bungwin Geo C to Thos H Beatty, June 29, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x87, Dec 29.....

James Ano R to W C Snodgrass, Jan 18, 10th wd, Alleg, 65x106, Euclid ave 2,950

Decklar Chas to Mary Schein, Jan 17, 28th wd, Pgh, 12x82, Carson st..... 3,500

Murdoch W B to R Ragano, Jan 19, 32d wd, Pgh, 166x142, Southern ave 5,200

Wilson C S et al to Same, Dec 28, Stowe twp, 19x100, Woodward ave... 6,000

Hornberger H O to H Vanselow, July 16, 23d wd, Pgh, 45x120, Ashton ave. 2,155

Bainbridge J W to J B Neel, July 16, Mifflin twp, 6 lots, Homeville..... 1,400

Hankey G M to McAnlis, Jan 14, Oakmont, 120x75, Seventh ave..... 1,500

Patterson Julia to J A Stolle, Nov 15, 32d wd, Pgh, 42x76, Natchez st..... 1,230

Wm H Schuette Co to Morris Haas, Jan 17, 26th wd, Pgh, 40x128, Mary st.. 1,900

McSorley James to Jno McSorley, Jan 14, 14th wd, Pgh, 42, Selig st..... 5,750

McIntyre D to Jacob Sloan, Jan 3, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x166, Fifth ave..... 80,000

Aul Lorenz to S Patragoska, Jan 14, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x65, Sterling st..... 18,000

Popp Andrew to J A Welland, Jan 3, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x75, Carson st..... 1,950

Little Joseph to W J Smith, Dec 15, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x55, Porter st..... 10,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, January 27, 1905.

Cattle—Supply fair; market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; fat cows, $1 50@3 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good to choice fresh cows, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 80@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 40@5 70; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 25; common, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $5 50@6 30; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 double decks; market slow, with prices from 15c to 20c lower; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 00; light Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; pigs, $4 85@4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 30; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 400 head southerns; steady to strong; 15@25c lower; top, $5 40 for choice export and dressed beef steers; $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $3 50@4 85; western fed steers, $3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 15; southern steers, $3 25@4 60; southern cows, $2 25@4 25; native cows, $1 75@3 85; native heifers, $3 75@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head, market 10c lower; tops, $4 90; bulk of sales, $4 80@4 87½; heavy, $4 60@4 90; packers, $4 70@4 87½; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; market slow and dull; native lambs, $6 00@7 25; native wethers, $5 00@5 50; native fed ewes, $4 25@5 00; western lambs, $6 00@7 25; western yearlings, $5 75@6 35; western sheep, $4 25@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 20; poor to medium, $3 50@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 35@4 25; cows, $1 25@4 25; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 55; bulls, $2 00@3 90; calves, $2 75@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 65@4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 80@4 85; rough heavy, $4 60@4 70; light, $4 60@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep steady, lambs weak to lower; good to choice wethers, $4 90@5 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 80; native lambs, $5 50@7 60.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 20@25c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese quiet, 11@12c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Butter strong and unchanged; receipts, 1,194 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 936 pkgs. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,784 pkgs.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; do fancy prints, 31c. Eggs quiet and easier; nearby fresh, 26c at mark; western, 25c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12¼@12½c; choice, 12c; fair to good, 11½@11¾c.

MARKET FOR FLOUR A LITTLE UNCERTAIN

Western Millers Cut on Account of Slow Business, but Prices Are Firm Here.

Flour is probably the most uncertain element in the local market at present. The Northwestern Miller for January 25 reports that the improvement in the trade note a week ago failed to maintain itself. Reports from nearly all points indicate lower prices and diminished sales. Minneapolis mills generally reported poor trade. There is little export business, although one mill reported sales to South Africa and another to the United Kingdom. One Minneapolis mill closed a deal for a lot of flour for the orient, presumably for the Japanese government. The majority of northwestern mills reduced patent last week, and the price there is now $5 75 and 36 per 196 pounds, f. o. b. Minneapolis. In Pittsburgh no change has taken place and it is hard to get a quotation.

Sugar is strong again this week and coffee shows decided improvement. Dried fruits are advancing sharply. This was anticipated last fall, owing to the comparative failure of the crops in California. Canned goods will also move up sharply as a result of the short supply.

In the butter market there is a quiet trade, but no rush. Quotations on eggs cannot be secured with any satisfaction. Every dealer along the street is giving out his own figures and taking all he can get. The price is about 31 and 32 cents a dozen, with some sales as high as 33, but the quotation offered in The Gazette is about the right one.

Oranges sold cheaply yesterday at the auction, but most of them were frosted and some frozen solid. The failure of the Florida crop, owing to the great freeze, will probably have some effect, although Florida has ceased to cut much figure in the citrous fruit market. One shipper from that state said in a letter that the tangerines and grape fruit he was shipping this year was his first crop in six years.

There were no changes in any other class of produce. The market is fair, but the weather prohibits shipping and comparatively little is being done. A few days of warmer weather would greatly improve the trade.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 10 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars wheat, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 3 cars oats.

Light receipts was the only thing of moment in the local hay and grain market yesterday. Yellow ear corn slipped off another quarter cent on the bushel. The demand is slacking up and the receipts are more than enough to supply the market. All other lines held steady.

Mill feed is slow all over the country. Advices from Minneapolis state that the trade is stagnant there and reductions of 25 and 50 cents a ton have been made. Rye is a good sale and the market has improved considerably over what it was a week or two ago.

No. 1 timothy...$13.00@13.25	No. 2 mid-dlings...$21.00@21.50
No. 2.....$11.75@12.25	do brown.$19.50@20.00
No. 3.....$10.75@11.00	Bran, ton.$20.00@20.25
No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled ....50½@51c
Straw, oat..$8.50@8.75	New high mixed ....48½@49c
do wheat..$8.50@8.75	New yellow ear .....53@53½c
do rye..$12.00@12.50	No. 2 rye, western ....89@90c
No. 2 white oats...36¼@36½c	
No. 3 oats....35¾@36c	
No. 4 oats....34½@35c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$7.85@7.95	Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ...$7.95@8.05	Southern ..$1.75@1.80
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00
do white Dutch..$2.75@11.50	do lawn, lb...10@18c
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25	do blues, 14-lb bu.....$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do block....14@14½c
Prints .....32½@32½c	do imported.27@27½c
Tubs .....32@32½c	do Limberger, new..13½@14c
Ohio cream...29½@30c	do 5-lb. brk.14½@15c
Dairy .....24@25c	Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new.13@13½c	Shefford, box.....85c
do Ohio crm.12½@13c	Eggs, selected...31@32c
do 5-lb. cream, new ....11@11½c	do candled lats .....26@27c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c	do storage....24@25c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights ...8c	do No. 2 .....9c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and hg't hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 5-lb bags....6 40c
Fancy spg patent, quarters, in paper.$6.20@6.30	do pow'd xxxx..5.40c
Fancy winter patent...$5.90@6.10	do cut loaf.....6.50c
Straight win.$5.80@5.90	do cubes.....5.90c
Rye .....$4.65@4.70	do conf. A.....6.10c
Graham, 10-lb bags....$2.50	do No. 1 yellow.5.80c
Cornmeal, bbl.....$3.00@3.25	do No. 3 yellow.5.30c
Buckwheat $2.80	Beans.
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.00	Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.75@1.85
do kegs $2.10	Red kidney..$1.60@1.80
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima, lb...5½@6¼c
Rio .....14@14½c	Peas, dried, bu.....$1.10@1.15
Santos .....22@22c	do split, lb.....3¾c
Maracaibo .....15½@16c	do marrowfat, bu.....$2.60@2.10
Peaberry ....18@18½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....11c
Golden Rio 17½c	do headlight ...11¾c
Caracas .....20@20½c	do water white...12c
Standard, pkgs.....13.55c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.....12c
High grade.18¼@19½c	do Elsine 15½c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c	Mineral, special brands .....28@43c
do choice ....31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
do open ket...37@38c	do fancy Japan ....3½@4½c
Syrup.	do choice Carolina ....4½@5½c
Fancy sprgfld...28@30c	Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.10
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	do No. 2 extra..$1.20
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do gran. rock....95c
Prime .....24@25c	do pocket..$1.65@1.95
½-lb cans, doz...$1.30	do dairy $1.50
½-lb cans, doz...$1.10	Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb....5@6c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.85	Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask...$5.00
10-lb cans, doz...$8.40	do 15-gal. ker...$2.00
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl $4.30	
do kegs $2.30	
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c	
do bags 6.25c	
do 2-lb carton..6.40c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@3.25	Mandarines, box .....$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida .$2.50@2.75	Satsuma, box .....$2.50@2.75
Navel ....$2.50@3.00	Malaga grapes ..$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit..$4.00@4.50
do dozen.....60@70c	Apples, fancy
Figs, cartons...75c@80c	Bldgs, bbl..$3.50@4.00
do layers ....8@12c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	do Palisades (Col.) box $2.25
Dates, stuffed 18c	do other varieties.$2.25@2.50
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00	Choice .....$1.50@2.25
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes.$3.00@3.50	Pears, Keiffers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. .....$2.00@2.50
do red Spanish ....$2.75@3.00	do Chili box.....$3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box .....$2.50@3.00	Kumquats, qt...15@20c
do ½ box..$1.25@1.50	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....9½c	back strips ...9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..9½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...7½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..9½c	Bellies, 10 to 25 lbs.....7¾c
10 lbs and under...10c	do 16 to 20 lbs....8c
Skinned 10c	do under 16 lbs....8c
Boneless boiled 10c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..8½c
California 7c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9c
do skinned 8¾c	do under 16 lbs....9c
Ribs, 10 to 12 lbs..9¼c	Lard, pure, tierces 7c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¼c	
do back strips..9¼c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....10¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls.....$5.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$20.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.80
do half bbls...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.09
do quar. bbls...$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.40
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	do 20-lb $1.35
	do 10-lb 52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...10½@14½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes .....11@15c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk ...6¾@7c	Val. .....7½@7¾c
do 1-lb carton.....6½@6¾c	do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Peaches .....11@12½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. .....6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7¾c	

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do common...10@11c	Shellbarks, bu .....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds....16½c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds 15c	Pecans 10c
Mixed .....10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Brazil .....9@11c	do choice $1.30
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb.....5@6c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie, gal.$2.60@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.15@1.35
do California, fancy Y. P. ..$1.80@2.00	do standard...75@80c
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
do stan....90c@$1.00	Succotash, lt. cans ....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...75@85c
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45	Salmon, red...95c@$2.00
do soaked ...75@80c	do flats ...$1.60@1.80
String beans, 2-lb..70c	1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do 3-lb 95c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Stringless beans ..$1.20@1.75	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Pease, marrowfat .....88@90c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.40@2.45
do early June .....92@95c	do 1-lb cans ....$1.80@1.35
do soaked ...55@65c	Mackerel, broiled. ...$1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.15@2.25	Sardines, domestic, ¼s. ...$3.15@3.30
Pineapples, $1.20@2.35	do mustards, ¼s.$2.00
Plums, Californias ..$1.55@1.90	do French.$9.50@18.50
Raspberries ....95@95c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...30@35c	Spinach, do bu hamp'rs.65@75c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.75@4.90	Honey new ....15@19c
do hamp'r.$1.40@1.50	Extra fancy 17c
do crates.$1.25@1.35	do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.40@2.50	Beets, bbls...$1.50@1.75
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Spanish, per crate ...$1.75@1.85	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
do Havana, crates ..$2.50@2.75	Squash, marrow, 4-lb bbl.$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do hamp'rs.90c@$1.00	Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.25
Parsnips, per bu. ....$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb. .....35@40c
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....75c@$1.00	Cauliflower, Cal. crates ...$2.25@2.50
do ton...$11.00@12.00	do baskets .....60@70c
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.25@2.00	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do German seed, ton ....$15.00@16.00	Cranberries, per crate.$1.75@2.25
do bbl...$1.00@1.25	Horseradish, lb. .....8@10c
Ohio celery.....25@50c	do bbl. ...$5.00@6.00
do Cal. .....75@80c	Turnips, bu. ...50@80c
do Golden Heart, crate ...$5.75@4.00	do bbl. ...$2.00@2.25
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c	Watercress, doz.45@50c
	Lettuce, baskets.30@35c
	Parsley, do.....50@60c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate ...$4.50@5.00	Escarolle, bbl.$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz...40@50c	Spinach, doz....60@65c
Carrots, doz...40@50c	Radishes, long red, doz. .....25@35c
Endive, bbl..$3.50@4.00	do button, doz.40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ..$1.25@1.50	Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
do choice...75c@$1.00	Strawberries, Fla., qts. .....40@50c
Head lettuce, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00	Green peppers, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Leeks, doz...60@70c	Rhubarb, choice.65@70c
Green beans, Fla., crates ..$4.00@5.00	do fancy.....75@80c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots .....42@45c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$3.50@3.75
do bu. .....40@45c	do crate...$1.10@1.15
do Ohio, carlots .....45@48c	Rutabagas, bu...30@35c
do bu. .....50@52c	Carrots, ton ....$15.00@18.00
Onions, bbl..$2.35@2.40	Parsnips, ton ....$18.00@20.00
do bu. .....85@90c	Squash, Hub., ton ....$10.00@12.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$13.00@14.00	do marrowfat, ton ....$8.00@9.00
do domestic, ton....$8.00@8.50	do Hubbard, ton ....$8.00@9.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50	Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.25@3.00	Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart..$3.50
do bulk, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do roosters ....8@9c	do No. 2.....$3.75
do turkeys ...15@17c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do geese .....11@12c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do ducks ....13@14c	do canvas- back.....$2.75@3.00
do cocks.....12@13c	impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
Dressed hens...15@16c	do black plover..$4.50
do roosters ...10@11c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do turkeys ...22@25c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do spring chickens ...15@16c	Snippers, per lb..9@10c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Suckling pigs.lb.10@12c
do ducks .....16@17c	Pigeons, doz...90c@$1.00
do capon, lb...26@27c	

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $135,168,829; gold, $54,479,674; silver, $22,040,588; United States notes, $10,339,218; treasury notes of 1890, $88,977; national bank notes, $20,045,163; total receipts this day, $1,556,109; total receipts this month, $37,717,798; total receipts this year, $215,367,651; total expenditures this day, $2,210,000; total expenditures this month, $43,970,000; total expenditures this year $343,999,446; deposits in national banks, $108,250,302.

WHEAT MARKET WAS UNDER DEPRESSION

Liberal Shipments from Argentina Constituted Chief Factor in Day's Trading.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Liberal shipments from Argentina had a depressing effect on the wheat market here today. At the close the May option was ¾c off. Corn is down ⅛c, oats are unchanged and provisions show 2½c to 5c loss.

With the exception of a short period of strength near the middle of the session, movement in the wheat pit was quite bearish, influenced by lower prices at Liverpool, increasing increased shipments from Argentina, trial quotations here showed declines, May selling off ⅛c to 1c at $1 16¼@1 16⅜, the latter that contributed to weakness was more liberal movement in the northwest, receipts today being 75 cars greater than were received the corresponding day of a year ago. The pit crowd was further inclined to favor the selling side on the general principle that a reaction from the advancing tendency of the past few days was due. After May had sold off to $1 15⅞, the market rallied a trifle and held quite steady for a time, the price of May hovering a little above $1 16. Later a firmer tone developed on news from the northwest and southwest. Arrivals for the day at Kansas City and St. Louis amounted to only 67,000 bushels, compared with 136,000 bushels the corresponding day last year. St. Louis reported good-sized sales of wheat for shipment to southeastern millers. Advices from Minneapolis told of increased sales of flour and of higher prices paid by millers. Reports from Portland, Ore., claimed that the market there was in line with export bids and that some business had already been done in that direction. Sales of 100,000 barrels of flour for Japan was among the Pacific coast items. Receipt of this information started quite active buying by commission houses, followed by free covering by shorts, who rapidly responded to the improved demand, May advancing to $1 16⅞. The strength was only temporary, however, the market soon becoming weak on general profit-taking. On the break May sold off to $1 15⅝@1 15⅝. The market closed weak, with May at $1 15⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 89,200 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 1,101,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 451,080, compared with 1,109,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 310 cars, against 500 cars last week and 263 cars a year ago.

Predictions that the new through rates in grain from Missouri river points would greatly increase arrivals here had a weakening effect on the market. Other factors that entered into the situation were increased shipments from Argentina and the weakness of wheat. Trading was fairly active, but the range of prices was small. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 45¾@45¾c, sold between 45¾@45¼c and 45¾@45½c and closed at 45¼c. Local receipts were 190 cars, none of contract grade.

A heavy undertone, with a downward tendency of prices, existed in the oats pit. The volume of trading was moderate. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 31c to 31@31¼c, sold between 30¾@31c and 31¼c and closed at 31¼c. Local receipts were 69 cars.

A 10-cent decline in hog prices following liberal receipts at the yards encouraged some selling of provisions, resulting in an easy market. At the close May pork was off 5c at $12 95@12 97½. Lard was down 2½c at $7 02½. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at $6 85@6 87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 257 cars; oats, 85 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May...	1 16¾	1 16¾	1 15⅝	1 15⅝	1 16⅝
July...	98⅞	99¼	99	98⅝	99
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Jan....				42¾	43
May...	45⅝	45½	45¼	45¼	45½
July...	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Jan....				30⅝	30½
May...	31¼	31¼	31	31⅛	31¼
July...	31	31	30¾	31	31⅛
MESS PORK.					
Jan....				12 80	12 77½
May...	12 95	13 00	12 85	12 85	13 02½
LARD.					
Jan....				6 82½	6 87½
May...	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 02½	7 05
July...	7 12½	7 15	7 12½	7 12½	7 17½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan....				6 82½	6 87½
May...	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 87½	6 90
July...	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 02½	7 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 12@1 16; No. 3, $1 17½@1 19½. Corn—No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 30@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Good feeding barley, 36c; fair to choice malting, 43@48c. Flax seed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23. Prime timothy seed, $2 00@2 75. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 90@13 05. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 82½. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 50@6 75; short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23. Clover, contract grade, $12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,100	17,100
Wheat, bushels	78,600	28,600
Corn, bushels	122,200	122,600
Oats, bushels	76,800	160,800
Rye, bushels	3,000	9,000
Barley, bushels	28,200	10,500

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 5,371 bbls; exports, 17,480 bbls; market dull at unchanged prices. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 5,850 bu; spot market easy; No. 2 red, nominal in elevator; No. 2 red, $1 20¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 26¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 11¾ f o b afloat. Options had a weaker opening, due to bearish Liverpool cables and large shipments, rapidly developing into a bullish Modern Miller review and active cash demands at the northwest, and again weakened under liquidation, closing ⅜@⅝c net lower. May, $1 15⅝@1 16¼, closed at $1 15⅝; July, $1 02⅜@1 02⅝, closed at $1 02⅜; September closed at 95¾c. Corn—Exports, 42,694 bu; market steady; No. 2, 54c in elevator and 51⅝c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 52c. Option market was inactive here and barely steady, closing ⅛c net lower. May closed at 50⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 6,000 bu; exports, 9,250 bu; spot market steady; mixed oats, 22 to 32 lbs, 36¼@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 37⅛@38¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 39@41c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 14@1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 09@1 13; May, $1 13⅝@1 15⅞ bid. Rye—No. 1, 81½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 32c; sample, 27@31c. Corn—No. 3, 40@41½c; May, 45¼c bid.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 cash in elevator nominal; May, $1 14⅜; July, 95¼@95⅝c; No. 2 hard, $1 10@1 11. Corn—No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 43¾c; July, 43¾@44c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 27.—Clover seed, cash and January, $7 57½; February, $7 57½; March, $7 62½; April, $7 45; October, $5 80; prime timothy, $1 82½; prime alsike, $7 80; March timothy, $1 85.

DULUTH, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 13½; No. 2 northern, $1 06⅛; May, $1 14⅝; July, $1 13½; September, 1c.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—There was practically nothing to the market for pig iron certificates early in the session, buyers and sellers being far apart in their views. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.
January		$17.10
February		16.70
March

VIRGINIA CLAIM IS TRANSMITTED

Governor Sends Message to the West Virginia Legislature.

BILL FOR STATE ARCHITECT

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 27.—A special message from the governor today brought to the attention of both houses the claims of the Virginia-West Virginia debt commission. In the house, despite opposition, the documents of the Virginia commissioners were read and the matter referred to the committe on finance. In the senate the matter was also referred to the finance committee, without reading. It is not considered likely that this session of the legislature will change its attitude and that of all previous legislatures in denying any share in the ante bellum debt of the parent state.

A junketing committee to examine into the state dispensary system of other states and report at the next legislature, introduced by Senator Kidd, Dem., shows that the dispensary people have not given up the fight and that it will appear again in the future. The pure food bill proposed appears to have a straight track ahead of it. Other bills of this kind have passed and been vetoed or have narrowly escaped passing, but this one seems to have been so framed as to have satisfied all parties.

State officers and boards seem to be a fad with the governor and this legislature, yet the necessity or advantages are so well put as to make it appear that they are a necessity. Among the latest bills introduced in this direction is one providing for a state architect who shall have charge of the repairs and maintenance of the state buildings.

A resolution in the house to provide free text books in free schools met with prompt death.

House bill No. 11, requiring railroads to charge not more than 2 cents a mile for carrying passengers and to make railroad tickets transferable received an unfavorable report from the committee, which is held to settle the fate of the bill.

CHICAGO'S SUBWAY.

Directors Include Prominent Railroad Officials from Large Lines Entering City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Illinois Tunnel Company, the operating corporation underlying the Chicago Subway Company, which controls the underground railway and freight transportation system of Chicago, directors were elected as follows today:

A. J. Earling, president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; E. P. Ripley, president Santa Fe; George S. Harris, president Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; H. E. Winchell, president Rock Island system; J. Kratschnitt, vice president Harriman system; S. M. Felton, president Chicago & Alton; A. C. Bird, vice president and traffic director of the Gould system; F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railway; Benjamin Thomas, president Chicago & Western Indiana; P. A. Valentine, Albert G. Wheeler.

MORGAN IS FINANCING CANTON-HANKOW ROAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—William M. Pinkston, one of the officials of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company of China, has arrived here from the Orient on his way east to purchase material for the construction of a projected line between the two cities named, of which 70 miles have been finished. The work will begin in June, and is expected to be completed in three years. J. Pierpont Morgan is the financier.

Mrs. Duke's Bail Reduced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke who was indicted in Texas on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and is now being held to await the arrival of a warrant, was arraigned in court today and her bail was reduced from $8,000 to $1,500. A hearing in her case was set for February 3.

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It may interest you to know that Church notices appear on the Classified pages today.

SHERIFF SALES.

Abstract of Properties To Be Sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, February 6, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, February 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the property will again, on February 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off, who, in case of any deficiency, in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that 10 per cent of the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

William H. Gardner.
No. 3, F. F. 35, February, 1905. $1,914.90
George R. Wallace.

Part of lot No. 854, in Homewood Driving Park plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 17, pages 48 and 49; fronting 25 feet on northern side of Hermitage street, 75 49-100 feet westwardly from Collier street, and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon a two-story and attic dwelling, known as No. 7343 Hermitage street.

Joseph Dovak and Kate Dovak.
No. 3, F. F. 38, February, 1905. $161.31
Joseph F. Mayhugh.

Lot No. 51 in Dickson & Stewart's plan, North Versailles township, Plan Book vol. 7, page 308, fronting 25 feet in Curry street, 34 feet northwestwardly from Elder street, and extending back 100 feet to a five-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling of five rooms, and outbuildings.

E. M. McFadden and Packer Redman Land Company, owners or reputed owners.
No. 3, L. F. 40, February, 1905, M. L. D. $48.13
William Yost.

Lot No. 36, in Packer Redman Land Company plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book vol. 16, pages 186 and 187, fronting 25 feet in Brinton avenue, and extending back to an alley.

William L. Murdough, owner or reputed owner.
No. 3, L. F. 41, February, 1905, M. L. D. $161.73
William Yost.

Lot No. 15 in Packer Redman plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book vol. 15, page 146; fronting 84 feet in Brinton avenue and extending back to an alley.

L. F. Lindhorst and Packer Redman Land Company, owners or reputed owners.
No. 3, L. F. 43, February, 1905, M. L. D. $96.95
William Yost.

Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Packer Redman Land Company plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book Vol. 16, Pages 186 and 187; fronting 50 feet on Brinton avenue, and extending back to an alley.

Thomas Archibald, deceased, in the hands of Ida May Archibald, his executrix, and Ida May Archibald and Terrence Sweeny, guardian of Raymond Homer Archibald and Adelaide Jane Archibald, minors, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 47, February, 1905. $7,410 60
Miller & Miller.

Lot No. 38, and the southern 10 feet of Lot No. 39, in the Friendship Farm plan, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 344; fronting 50 feet on western side of Atlantic avenue, and extending back 160 feet to Asterick alley.

Perry L. Tygard.
No. 3 F. F. 54, February, 1905. $841.58
John J. McAlinney.

The southern half of lots Nos. 161, 162, 163 and 164 in section "D," in plan called "Knoxville," borough of Knoxville, Plan Book Vol. 5, pages 162 and 163; fronting 50 feet on Knox avenue, and extending back, along Rochelle street, 100 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James B. Gillman, deceased, in the hands of Bick L. Holt, his administrator, and Mary A. Gillman, Nannie F. Gillman, Jacob V. Gillman, R. C. Gillman, John F. Gillman, Lydie Mehaffey, Henrietta Jones, Sallie Gillman, Harvey Gillman, Will Gillman, Lyde Gillman, Will Steinberger and Pearl Steinberger.
No. 3, L. F. 56, February, 1905. $1,904 41
F. H. Phillips.

Lot No. 27, in W. E. Harrison's plan, Second ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. ——, Page ——; fronting 30 feet on east side of Grant street, and extending back 94 feet to a 20-foot alley.

E. J. Dietrich or Detrick.
No. 3, V. E. 60, February, 1905. $133 86
J. G. Montgomery.

Lot No. 18, in George H. Garber's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 124; fron ing 25 feet on westerly side of Elgin street, and extending back 100 feet.

Tom Marshall.
No. 3, V. E. 61, February, 1905. $3,888 12
James M. Clark.

Lots Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, in Christian Seibert's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 25; having thereon a row of four-roomed brick dwellings.

James M. Breen and Matilda Breen, his Wife.
No. 3, L. F. 77, February, 1905. $1,316 70
W. D. Grimes.

Lot No. 226 in Knoxville Land Improvement Company's plan, borough of Knoxville, Plan Book Vol. 16, Page 200; fronting 25 feet on northeast side of Miller street, and extending back 100 feet to Salem alley.

Israel Vail Hoag and I. V. Hoag, Jr.
No. 3, L. F. 78, February, 1905. $4,406 60
Brown & Stewart.

Lot fronting 22 feet on west side of Irwin avenue, 80 feet northwardly from Franklin street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 138 feet to McDonald street; and having thereon a 2½-story brick dwelling, No. 141 Irwin avenue.

Dennis McMackin.
No. 3, F. F. No. 80, February, 1905. $1,894 47
White, Childs & Scott.

Lot No. 14, in Block No. 1, in the Denny Estate plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 7, Page 17; fronting 25 feet on northeast side of Herman street, 520 feet northwestwardly from Dickson street, and extending back 120 feet to P. R. R. Company line.

A CONTRAST

Of the face of a healthful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

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Gottlieb Glinke.
No. 3, F. F. 83, February, 1905. $960 00
F. R. Stoner.

Lot No. 239, in Mellon's plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 5, Pages 81, 82 and 83; fronting 24 feet on McDonald street, and extending back 100 feet to a street; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Homer H. Swaney, deceased, in the hands of the McKeesport Title and Trust Company, ancillary administrator, and Mildred E. Swayne, widow, John Swayne, and Homer H. Swayne, Jr., minor children of said decedent.
No. 3, L. F. 86, February, 1905. $2,785 59
Williams & Edwards.

Lot fronting 80 feet on southerly side of Camp street, borough of Duquesne, and extending back along First street 70 feet to a 10-foot alley; and having thereon four two-story dwellings.

Homer H. Swaney, deceased, in the hands of the McKeesport Title and Trust Company, ancillary administrator, Mildred E. Swaney, widow, John Swaney and Homer H. Swaney, Jr., minor children of said decedent, who have for their guardian George B. Warren.
No. 3, L. F. 87, February, 1905. $1,096 80
W. A. Applegate.

Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in plan of heirs of John Neel, deceased, orphans' court, at No. 414, June term, 1886, Mifflin township; fronting each 25 feet on a public road, and extending back 229.06 feet; and having thereon a double frame dwelling; also a single frame dwelling.

W. B. Morrow.
No. 3, F. F. 88, February, 1905. $52 67
L. W. Higham.

The easterly 20 feet of lot No. 28, and the westerly 5 feet of lot No. 27, in Semple Terrace plan, borough of Avalon, Plan Book Vol. 18, Page 98; fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Center avenue, and extending back 103.5 feet to Second alley, and having thereon a new two-story and mansard frame dwelling.

Adam Wagner, Jr.
No. 3, F. F. 93, February, 1905. $750 00
R. T. McElroy.

Lot in Thirty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, formerly borough of Elliott, beginning on southerly side of a road called "Coal road," at a pin 26 feet 8½ inches, N. 68¾ degrees from line of Reuben Reese; thence along south side of Coal road N. 68¾ degrees, E. 75 feet to a pin; thence S. 21¼ degrees, E. 115 feet to a 20-foot road running parallel with Coal road; thence N. 68¾ degrees, W. 117.7 feet to a point 5 feet 4 inches east of a 20-foot road running between said Coal road and said parallel road, N. ½ degree W., and thence N. ½ degree W. 122 feet to Coal road, at place of beginning; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, with outbuildings.

Frank E. Sims.
No. 3, E. F. 94, February, 1905. $2,535 75
John S. Robb.

Lot No. 56, and 16 feet of lot No. 57, in the Riverview Park plan, Seventh ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 139; fronting 48 feet on Jenny Lind street, and extending back 100 feet to Boquet alley; and having thereon a two-story mansard frame dwelling, containing seven rooms and mansard.

William Brownlie, with Notice to William Hall, terre tenant.
No. 3 F. F. 95, February, 1905. $2,524.29
Willis F. McCook.

Lot No. 56, in McClain and Maple's plan, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, page 234; fronting 32½ feet on Eureka street, and extending back 150 feet to McClain avenue and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, with outbuildings.

James Devenny, deceased, in the hands of John C. Devenny, administrator, with notice to Sarah Repper and W. D. Repper, her husband; Mary E. Devenny and Margaret A. Devenny, and D. G. Donovan, guardian of James, Paul, Francis and Mary Repper, minor children of Grace Repper, deceased, and Mary Devenny, widow of Charles Devenny, deceased.
No. 3, L. F. 97, February, 1905. $3,357.37
John C. Slack.

Lot fronting 35 feet on east side of Walnut street, McKeesport, and extending back along Tenth street 140 feet to an alley; and having thereon a large 2-story frame store and dwelling house, a 1-story frame building and a 1-story frame dwelling of 3 rooms.

Benjamin M. Hoffman, with notice to the Pennsylvania Trust Company, trustee in bankruptcy of Benjamin M. Hoffman, and William L. Mellon, terre tenant.
No. 3, F. F. 98, February, 1905. $171.77
John A. Emery, Jr.

Lot No. 1, in section "A," in plan of the Second ward of the village of Castle Shannon, Baldwin township, Plan Book, Vol 7., page 32; beginning on Washington avenue at corner of Lot No. 1, in section "A" in said plan at the junction of said avenue and a 20-foot alley; thence S. 51 deg. 32 min. E., along Washington avenue, 518 29-100 feet to a township road; thence along said road, S. 72 deg. 6 min. W. 14 77-100 feet to a pin; thence N. 63 deg. 39 min. W. 183 78-100 feet to a pin; thence S. 89 deg. 23 min. W. 162 feet to a pin; thence S. 80 deg. 52 min. W. 66 65-100 feet to a pin at the corner of land now or late of P. Goedell; thence by said land N. 12 deg. 12 min. W. 237 10-100 feet to a pin in said alley; thence along same, N. 63 deg. 2 min. E. 57 05-100 feet to place of beginning.

James A. Powell, deceased, in the hands of John Powell, administrator, and Harry C. Heber and Bertie M. Heber, his wife.
No. 3, L. F. 101, February, 1905. $606 58
Charles B. Payne.

Lot of ground situate in Jefferson township, beginning at a pin on the line of the P., V. & C. railroad, at the corner of lot recently sold to David Allen; thence S. 20 deg. 46 min. E. 123 feet to a pin at corner of lot recently sold to Edward Stokes; thence along said Stokes' line S. 69 deg. 14 min. W. 88.71 feet to a corner pin; thence N. 19 deg. 5 min. W. 123 feet to a pin at corner of said Allen lot; thence along said Allen line, N. 69 deg. 14 min. E. 85.10 feet to beginning.

John Morris,
No. 3, L. F. 102, February, 1905. $691 74
Charles B. Payne.

Piece of land situate in Duquesne borough, beginning at a point at the intersection of the west side of the fourth 50-foot street, southwest of the P. V. & C. railroad, and the north side of a 50-foot street, running east and west; thence along the west side of the first-mentioned street, N. 32 deg. 1 min. W. 25 feet to a pin; thence S. 57 deg. 59 min. W. 120 feet to a pin on east side of a 20-foot alley; thence along east side of said 20-foot alley, S. 32 deg. 1 min. E. 25 feet to a pin on the north side of the aforementioned 50-foot street, running east and west; thence along the north side of said 50-foot street, running east and west, N. 57 deg. 59 min. E. 120 feet to a point at place of beginning.

George Catteral, deceased, also known as George B. Catteral, in the hands of E. A. Hess, his administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., with notice to William Erb, guardian ad litem of George T. Erb, Helen Barnes Erb, and Priscilla Erb, minors.
No. 3, L. F. 105, February, 1905, $3,882.25
Charles W. Dahlinger.

Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in George V. Kimberlin's Plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 8, page 216; fronting 40 feet on southerly side of Charles street, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon three 3-story brick front dwellings.

W. K. Shaw.
No. 3, F. F. 106, February, 1905. $287.86
J. M. Friedman.

Lot No. 39 in Bailey & Moon's plan No. 2, Baldwin township, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 200; fronting 58-28-100 feet on northerly side of Oak street, and extending back, along line of lot No. 68 in said plan, 207-52-100 feet to Chestnut street.

Edwin Sharman and Julia Helen, his wife, with notice to Alexander F. Johnston, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 107 February, 1905. $1,431.30
Shiras & Dickey.

Lot fronting 20 feet on westerly side of Lithgow avenue, 80 feet from corner of said avenue and a 16-foot alley, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot street; and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

William J. McWilliams.
No. 3, L. F. 108, February, 1905. $5,135.68
Charles W. Dahlinger.

Lots Nos. 68 and 69 in Joseph Hasting's Plan called "Berwood Place," Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. ——, page ——; fronting 50 feet on Elemhurst avenue, and extending back 117 50-100 feet.

Also, Lots Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 and 92, said plan, said ward, fronting 449 85-100 feet on Elmhurst avenue, and extending back 123 01-100 feet.

David Bear, with notice to R. F. Rhodes, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 110, February, 1905, $1,146.42
Charles W. Dahlinger.

Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 in Sterling Place Plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol.——, page——; fronting 122 80-100 feet on northerly side of Gifford street, and extending back along Jane H. Bakewell's line 75 86-100 feet.

Joseph C. McCaughan.
No. 3, L. F. 111, February, 1905, $4,251.80
J. W. Hall.

Piece of land situate in Upper St. Clair township, beginning at a point at corner of land of Otto Wendler and lands of Anton Schreibengrabu; bounded by lands of said Wendler and lands of Anton Schreibengrabu, lands of John Cramer, and lands of A. J. McMillan; containing 25 82-100 acres. Excepting and reserving all mining rights and privileges. And having thereon a 2-story frame house and frame barn.

Gustave Johnston, with notice to Edith Maria Johnston, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 112, February, 1905, $877.09
J. W. Hall.

Lot No. 209 in Riverview Park Plan, Seventh ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 9, page 136, fronting 25 feet on north side of River street, and extending back 104 69-100 feet to a 15-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Alexander Loving, otherwise known as Alexander K. Loving.
No. 3, L. F. 113, February, 1905, $1,037.53
Willis F. McCook.

Lot No. 514, in Joseph M. Gazzam's Subdivision Plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, page 140; fronting 23 feet, 6½ inches on Allequippa street, and extending back along a 3-foot alley, 96 feet ⅝ inches, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Charles D. Connor.
No. 3, V. E. 116, February, 1905, $16,223.19
Young, Miller & Reamer.

Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Washington avenue, 96 feet westwardly from Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, and extending back 129 feet 9 inches, to an alley of which said lot has the privilege, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 117, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 88 in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158; fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 118, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 91 in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158, fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 119, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 89, in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158, fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 120, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 90, in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158, fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 121, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 92, in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158; fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Walter Firrell, with notice to Mary Burke, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 123, February, 1905. $438.07
F. W. Hughey.

Lot No. 10 in F. J. Pierce's plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, vol. 15, page 142; fronting 25 feet in Susquehanna street and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story dwelling.

George Mayer, deceased, in the hands of Louis J. Portman, administrator; Mrs. George Mayer, widow, and Colonial Trust Company, guardian ad litem for Liland Mayer, Lervy Mayer, Mayard Mayer and George Mayer, all minor children of George Mayer, deceased.
No. 3, L. F. 126, February, 1905. $1,697.40
P. B. Reilly.

Lots Nos. 71 and 72 in Frederick Lauinger's plan, Stowe township, Plan Book vol. 12, pages 158 and 159; fronting 50 feet on southerly side of Poplar street and extending back 100 feet to Cherry alley.

Ellen Catterall, deceased, in the hands of Allegheny Trust Company, her administrator; with notice to James Catterall, Edward R. Catterall, Joseph B. Catteral, Alice Catterall, Ellen Catterall, Josephine Catterall, Thomas Barry, Thomas H. Catterall and William Erb, guardian ad litem of Richard Catterall, Hannah Catterall, Alice Catterall, Jean Catterall, Rae Catterall, Pauline Catterall, Georgia Catterall, Albert Catteral, Walter Catterall, Joseph Catterall, William B. Catterall, George Erb, Helen Erb and Priscilla Catterall, heirs-at-law of said Ellen Catterall, deceased.
No. 3 L. F. 128, February, 1905. $3,511.22
James W. Collins.

Lot No. 118 in William Robinson's extension of the city of Allegheny, called "Buena Vista," Second ward, Allegheny; fronting 20 feet on east side of Monterey street, 548 feet north of North commons, and extending back 110 feet to a 10-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling in front, and a frame dwelling in rear.

George A. Benny.
No. 3, L. F. 129, February, 1905. $3,742.20
William M. Galbraith.

Lot fronting 44 feet 2 inches on northern side of Ellsworth avenue, 220 feet 10 inches westwardly from corner of Aiken and Ellsworth avenues, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 120 feet and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Heirs of Thomas R. McKenna, deceased, namely: Mrs. Annie McKenna, widow of Thomas R. McKenna, deceased; Thomas R. McKenna, Jr., Mildred M. McKenna and Alexander McKenna, minor children of Thomas R. McKenna, deceased; and Colonial Trust Company, guardian ad litem of Thomas R. McKenna, Mildred M. McKenna and Alexander McKenna, minors.
No. 3, L. F. 130, February, 1905. $720.00
J. M. Haverty.

Lot No. 6 in Theodore Doerfinger, et al. plan, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 9, page 111; fronting 18 81-100 feet on westerly side of Cassatt street and extending back along line of lot No. 5 in said plan through the center of the party wall between the house standing on this lot and the house standing on lot No. 5, 72 feet to a private alley three feet wide. Subject to easement of said party wall and private alley, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling containing eight rooms.

Hermon L. Dean.
No. 3, L. F. 131, February, 1905. $2,724.75
Harvey A. Miller.

Lot fronting 16 feet on southwesterly side of Ophelia street, 125 90-100 feet southeastwardly from southeasterly corner of Ophelia street and Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 73 72-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Frank Metcalf.
No. 3, L. F. 133, February, 1905. $7,208 84
Harvey A. Miller.

Part of lot No. 22, and all of lots Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26 in Mellon's plan, called "Bank of Commerce addition," Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 8, Pages 98 and 99; fronting 156.67 feet on northeasterly side of Kelly street, 66 feet northwest from northerly corner of Kelly and Park streets, and extending back 135.50 feet to a 24-foot alley; and having thereon six two-story-with-finished-attic brick residences.

Also lot fronting 74 feet on northerly side of Black street, 46 feet westwardly from corner of Black street and Wayne alley, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 156.61 feet to Samoan alley; being parts of lots Nos. 131 and 132, in Negley Place plan, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 170; and having thereon two reception-hall brick residences.

Hermon L. Dean, with notice to J. W. Huntley, tenant in possession.
No. 3, L. F. 132, February, 1905. $2,724.75
Harvey A. Miller.

Lot No. 75 in H. L. Dean's third plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 16 feet on southwesterly side of Ophelia street, 141.909 feet southeastwardly from corner of Ophelia street and Kennett square, and extending back 73.72 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Augustine Romito.
No. 3, L. F. 134, February, 1905. $3,119 18
A. L. Pearson, Jr.

Lots Nos. 14 and 15 and part of lot No. 16, in section 4, in Joseph Patterson's plan, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, Pages 6 and 7; fronting 50 feet on southerly side of Laurel street, and extending back 137.33 feet to Juniper street; and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, and a small frame building.

Charles H. Siedle.
No. 3, L. F. 135, February, 1905. $1,020 28
John A. Wilson.

Part of Lot No. 117, in the Sunnyside plan, borough of Bellevue, Plan Book Vol. 10, Page 92; fronting 40 feet on Rodgers avenue, and extending back along Alley "B" 63.36 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

J. P. Motheral.
No. 3, F. F. 136, February, 1905. $744 67
Brown & Stewart.

Lot No. 68, in Grace Park plan, borough of Elliott (now Thirty-ninth ward, city of Pittsburgh), Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 80; fronting 25 feet on southeasterly side of Marion street, and extending back 94 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Daniel W. Wylie.
No. 3, F. F. 137, February, 1905. $5,047 87
Brown & Stewart.

Lot fronting 53 feet on southerly side of Linden avenue, 56.68 feet eastwardly from corner of Linden avenue and Reynolds street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 125 feet.

Daniel Lutz and Caroline Lutz, deceased, in the hands of Daniel Lutz and John Lutz, her executors.
No. 3, F. F. 138, February, 1905. $2,24 17
George H. Leppert.

Lots Nos. 23 and 24 in Fred Bausman's plan, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 1, Page 70; fronting 40 feet on Bradford street, and extending back 80 feet; and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Also, lot No. 22 in said plan, said ward; fronting 20 feet on Twelfth street, and extending back along Bradford street 80 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, and a one-story brick carriage shop.

William Loerch and Mary A. Loerch, his wife.
No. 3, F. F. 144, February, 1905. $1,827 66
John C. McCombs.

Lots Nos. 485 and 486 in plan called "Melrose," borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 196; fronting 55.13 feet on Clifton avenue, and extending back 119.59 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Jefferson W. Curry and Jesse A. Curry.
No. 3, F. F. 145, February, 1905. $2,386 09
J. C. McCombs.

Lot No. 360 in plan called "Sheraden," borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 196; fronting 20 feet on 36th avenue, and extending back 100 feet, to an alley; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

E. Trafford Wright and Alice E. Wright, his wife.
No. 3, L. F. 146, February, 1905. $284 80
A. H. Mercer.

Lot No. 64 in A. L. Watkins et al. plan, borough of Wilmerding, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 122; fronting 20 feet on westerly side of Howard avenue, and extending back 100 feet to a 10-foot alley.

Also lot No. 67, in said plan, said borough; fronting 25 feet on Howard avenue, and extending back 95 feet 8 inches to Laveen avenue.

E. E. Phillips.
No. 3, L. F. 147, February, 1905. $6,546 65
Ralph Longenecker.

Piece of land in borough of Jacobs, formerly Charliers township, beginning at a point distant 272.85 feet south, 78 degrees 30 minutes east from a white oak, and in the center of a 33-foot street; thence north 10½ degrees, east 372.34 feet; thence south 69½ degrees, east 43.60 feet; thence south 5 degrees, west 377 feet to center of street aforesaid; thence by center of said street north 73½ degrees, west 120.68 feet to beginning. Containing 122.40 perches, and having thereon a two-story and attic frame dwelling.

William Pooley.
No. 3, L. F. 148, February, 1905. $3,691 53
J. E. McKelvey.

Lot fronting 78.83 feet on south side of Penn avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Woodock avenue, 202.55 feet to land of William Peebles; and having thereon a two-story mansard brick dwelling.

William F. Culgan.
No. 3, L. F. 149, February, 1905. $5,024.75
A. E. Aughey.

Lot fronting 30 feet on northerly side of Atlantic avenue, 204 feet westwardly from northwest corner of Atlantic and Millvale avenues, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 173 11-100 feet to Glen alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 4719 Atlantic avenue.

Mary E. Schmidt, deceased; in the hands of Ferdinand C. Schmidt, administrator, and Ferdinand C. Schmidt, Walter Rankin, Schriver Rankin, Edward Rankin, George Rankin, Bertha Fuller and Angelina Pollock, heirs-at-law of Mary E. Schmidt, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 150, February, 1905. $2,475.38
Robert Malone.

Lot No. 27 in Whitesell Means' plan, Second ward, Allegheny, Plan Book vol. 4, page 207, fronting 20 feet in Lathgow avenue and extending back 100 feet.

Anna W. Wallace and James Means, executors.
No. 3, F. F. 153, February, 1905. $6,034.67
W. C. Dickey.

Part of lot No. 3 in John Ege's plan, called "Garfield Place," Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol 14, pages 32; and 123; fronting 50 feet in Callowhill street and extending back along Mellon street 110 06-100 feet to Maringo alley, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

H. L. Benner and Inez M. Benner.
No. 3, F. F. 154, February, 1905. $52.50
John A. Emery, Jr.

Lot fronting 41 25-100 feet on northwesterly side of Hawthorne street, 98 feet northeast from northwest corner of Hawthorne street and Maple avenue, borough of Edgewood, and extending back 92 54-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling containing 11 rooms.

Mike Estok.
No. 3, F. F. 155, February, 1905. $849.52
F. S. Bennett.

Lots No. 148, 149 and 150 in Hartwood plan, borough of Rankin, Plan Book vol. 7, page 172; fronting 72½ feet on northerly side of Third street and extending back 110 feet to an alley.

John Ray.
No. 3, F. F. 156, February, 1905. $406.55
George H. Quaill.

Lot No. 64 in North Side Land association plan, borough of Avalon, Plan Book vol 9, pages 39 and 21; fronting 36 feet on west side of Harrison avenue and extending back 105 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Henry Bastow and Thomas E. Bastow.
No. 3, F. F. 157, February, 1905. $2,674.88
Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson.

Part of lot No. 28 in plan of R. L. Ewalt, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol 21, page 31; beginning at a pin on easterly side of Forty-fourth street, 48 feet southwardly from corner of Forty-fourth and Center streets; thence eastwardly, along dividing line between lots Nos. 27 and 28, in said plan, 100 feet to Long alley; thence northwardly, along said alley toward Center street, 20 feet; thence westwardly, parallel to aforesaid dividing line, 33 feet 8 inches; thence, parallel with Long alley, northwardly 4 feet toward Center street; thence westwardly, along dividing line between lots Nos. 28 and 29, parallel with Center street, 66 feet 9 inches, to Forty-fourth street; thence southerly, along Forty-fourth street 24 feet to place of beginning, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Also lot No. 102 in R. L. Ewalt's plan, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 21, Page 131, fronting 24 feet on southwesterly side of Forty-fifth street, 54 feet 3 inches, northwestwardly from Lewis alley, and extending back 100 feet to Long alley; and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings and two two-story brick dwellings.

Also lot No. 11 in block No. 21 in Denny's plan, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 24 feet on southerly side of Sherman street, 216 feet from Thirty-first street, and extending back 120 feet to Mulberry alley; and having thereon three 2½-story brick dwellings and one 2-story brick dwelling.

Margaret West and George G. West.
No. 3, F. F. 159, February, 1905. $400 00
John C. McCombs.

Lot No. 485, and the easterly 5.25 feet of lot No. 484, in plan called "The Homewood Driving plan," Plan Book Vol. 17, Page 48; fronting 31.25 feet on north side of Race street, and extending back 93 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling.

J. J. Speck.
No. 3, F. F. 163, February, 1905. $1,083 76
James H. Smith.

Lots Nos. 36 and 37, in Woolslayer's plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Pl